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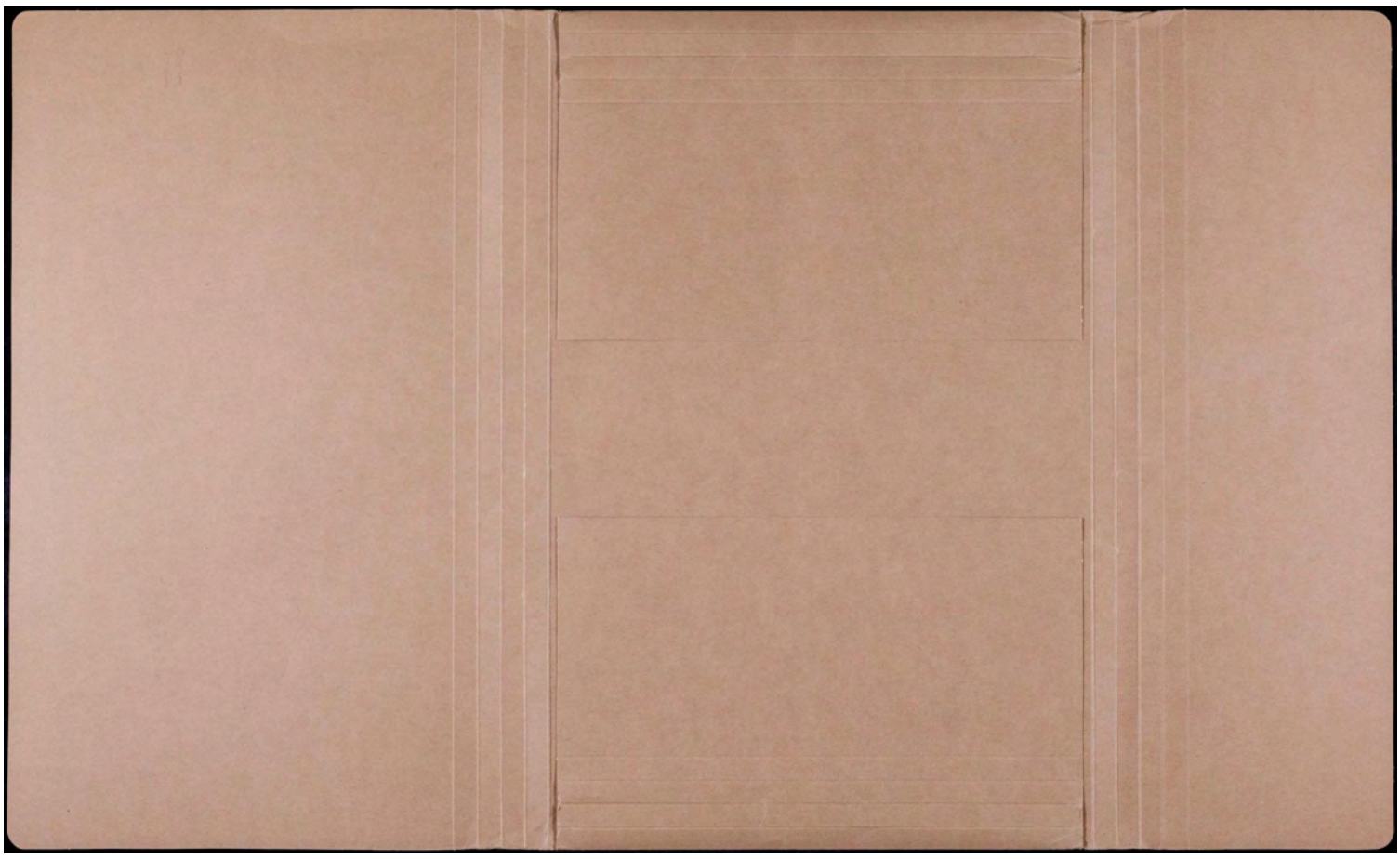

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UN R18221/1

FROM F.O. Riyadh
N Powell-Jones

No.

Dated February 20

Received February 21

SUBJECT:

Refugees from Zanzibar.

1140 Ronga Arabs deported from Zanzibar on board Dutch ship 'Van Riebeeck' due to arrive at Muscat shortly

References

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REFUGEES FROM ZANZIBAR

Mr. Scott telephoned this morning from Geneva to report that he had just come from a meeting with the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees. The High Commissioner had said that he had been officially asked by the International Committee of the Red Cross to intervene in his "good offices" capacity with the Sultan of Muscat. The Red Cross were concerned about 140 Manga Arabs who had been deported from Zanzibar on board a Dutch ship named the Van Riebeeck which was expected in Muscat very shortly. The Red Cross were expecting the Sultan to allow those who had Muscat connections to land, but were very concerned about the remainder; if they were refused permission to land at Muscat they might be returned to Zanzibar on the same ship in which case their fate would be uncertain.

(21/2)

2. Before replying to the request of the International Committee of the Red Cross the High Commissioner wished to know what would be the view of H.M. Government about an approach by himself to the Sultan.

3. I asked Mr. Scott about the High Commissioner's intention towards the refugees if they were landed at Muscat. He confirmed that the High Commissioner would consider himself responsible for emergency relief, which he would try to arrange should be done by the Red Cross rather than his own emergency funds. I also asked Mr. Scott about the international status of these persons in the High Commissioner's view. Mr. Scott was not clear about this but agreed that they would become refugees in the event of landing permission at Muscat being refused.

at Muscat only?

4. I undertook to consult with Arabian Department and let Mr. Scott have a reply by telephone as soon as possible. So far as I am aware the High Commissioner would be acting within his proper authority in taking the action requested by the Red Cross.

J.E. Powell-Jones

(J.E. Powell-Jones)
February 20, 1964.

Arabian Department
Mr. McCarthy

Copies to:-

Mr. Falle
Miss Clarke
C.R.O.
(Miss L. Dickinson)

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I have spoken again to the Foot by agreement with the Secretary as confirmed by telegram to Muscat repeated to Geneva, sent by despatch.

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A) Sir W. Luce Bahrain 92 of 21/2.

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My telegrams Nos. ~~30~~ 26 and ~~26~~ 30 of February 17 and 18 (not to all).

Deportees from Zanzibar.

The International Committee of the Red Cross have asked the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees to use his good offices in Muscat on behalf of the deportees in the Van Riebeeck other than Omanis. They fear that these, if refused permission to land in Muscat, would face uncertain fate or danger if returned to Zanzibar.

2. ~~The High Commissioner~~ We understand that if the Sultan agreed to allow non-Omani deportees to land at the High Commissioner's request, the latter would consider himself responsible for emergency relief. He would seek to arrange that it would be conducted by the International Committee of the Red Cross rather than financed by his own emergency funds. We do not know what he might proposed for the ultimate disposal of non-Omanis, which would presumably depend

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depend partly on their individual origins.

3. The High Commissioner has today asked about H.M.G's view if he were to approach the Sultan direct. We have said that ~~we see no objection.~~ that would be the right channel and ~~there is no objection in principle~~ we have no cause to object.

4. We believe that the ship will arrive at Salalah on February 21. Please therefore inform Political Resident ~~and Duncan~~ urgently. Our view is that the U.N. High Commissioner's rôle is distinct enough from that of the U.N. in its political capacity to enable the Sultan (& his ministers) to co-operate as suggested without concern about the implications for other U.N. initiatives. The decision is of course for the Sultan.

5. You will no doubt be aware that we no longer have representation in Zanzibar.

6. Bahrain please repeat RAF Salalah for Political Resident and Duncan.

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FROM FOREIGN OFFICE TO MUSCAT

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No. 36
February 20, 1964

D. 8.28 p.m. February 20, 1964

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Addressed to Muscat telegram No. 36 of February 20, 1964.
Repeated for information to: Bahrain
POMEC (Aden)
U.K. Mission Geneva
Geneva Consul General
and Saving to: The Hague No. 174
Aden (Acting High Commissioner)
UKMis New York No. 384

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6. Bahrain please repeat R.A.F. Salalah for Political Resident and Duncan.

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D. 10.07 a.m. February 21, 1964
R. 10.18 a.m. February 21, 1964

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Addressed to Muscat telegram No.47 of February 21.
Repeated for information to : Foreign Office.

Foreign Office telegram No.36 to you. [Deportees from Zanzibar]

We have taken repetition action requested in paragraph 6. But addressee will almost certainly have already left. Please bring to his notice as soon as possible in Muscat.

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FROM Mr Scott
Geneva

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No. 66.

Dated February 21.

Received February 22

SUBJECT:

Deportees from Zanzibar.

Text of High Commissioner's telegram to Sultan of Muscat and Oman.

References

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In view of para. 2 of Bahrain tel. no. 95 we should ask Geneva to tell the High Commissioner's Office that the Sultan should be addressed correctly in any future communication.

Draft Geneva on -/4. 27/2.

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Foreign Office telegram No.36 to Muscat, paragraph 3:

Deportees from Zanzibar.

Following is text of High Commissioner's telegram to Sultan of Muscat and Oman.

21 FEB 1964

Begins:

His Highness the Sultan of Muscat,

HCR 341. I have the honour to inform your Highness that my office has received disquieting information concerning plight of 140 Arab refugees from Zanzibar on board Netherlands vessel Jan van Riebeeck which is bound for or has arrived at Muscat. We are aware that matter of their disembarkation has already been raised with Your Highness. In name of humanitarian tasks entrusted to my office I appeal to Your Highness's traditional generosity to grant asylum in Muscat to this unfortunate group of persons. Highest consideration.

Prince Sadruddin Aga Khan.

United Nations Deputy High Commissioner for Refugees.

Ends.

Foreign Office please pass Muscat No.1, Bahrain No.1, POMEC (Aden) No.1, The Hague No.1, Aden (AHC) No.1 and U.K. Mission New York No.6.

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FROM N Duncan Muscat

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No. 22

Dated February 22

Received February 24.

SUBJECT:

Zanzibar refugees.

There are good prospects of all being able to land.

References

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Aden (Acting High Commissioner)

Your telegram No. 36 of February 20: Zanzibar Refugees.

Ship arrived this morning.

2. About a third of the party have valid Omani passports and present no problem. Preliminary investigation of the remainder has established that, with two exceptions, the remainder are likely to be accepted as Omanis within the Sultan's definition.

3. The two exceptions are, perhaps, Tanganyikan citizens, but they have connexions here.

4. Investigation is proceeding but I think there is good prospect of all being accepted and allowed to land.

Foreign Office pass POMEC (Aden) 5, U.K.Mission Geneva 1, The Hague 1, Consul General Geneva 1, U.K.Mission New York 1, Aden (Acting High Commissioner) 1.

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Sir H. Caccia — Head of Permanent Under Secretary's Department
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U. K. Mission Geneva
The Hague
U. K. Mission New York
Consulate-General Geneva
Aden (Acting High Commissioner)

My immediately preceding telegram: Zanzibar Refugees.

All have been accepted and landed and the ship has been given departure clearance.

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FROM N.C.P. Scott Geneva to Mr Powell-Jones

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No. 1722/7/64.

Dated February 24

Received February 26.

SUBJECT:

Zanzibar Refugees

High Commissioner has been told that all refugees had been allowed to land at Muscat.

References

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February 24, 1964.

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Dear John,

This is to report that this morning I gave the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees the gist of Muscat telegrams numbers 22 and 23 of February 22 to the Foreign Office reporting that all 140 "Manga Arabs" who had left Zanzibar in the Dutch ship S.S. van Riebeeck, had been permitted to land at Muscat.

2. The High Commissioner was most grateful for this news which he will pass on to the International Committee of the Red Cross. He will also be sending a telegram of warm thanks to the Sultan for permitting these refugees to land.

3. With reference to Zanzibar telegram 177 of February 18 to the C.R.O. (repeated to Geneva as Foreign Office telegram no. 66) the High Commissioner told me that the International Committee of the Red Cross had now said that they expected to be able to send a very experienced delegate to Zanzibar early this week.

4. I am sending a copy of this letter for information to Ted Wiltshire at H.M. Consulate General, Geneva.

Yours ever,

Peter Scott.

(C. P. Scott)

J. E. Powell Jones, Esq.,
Foreign Office,
London S.W.1.

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From Mr. Powell-Jones

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Thank you for your letter 1722/7/64 of February 24 about the "Manga Arabs".

2. We see from your telegram No. 66 that the High Commissioner's telegram asking the Sultan of Moscat and Oman to grant asylum to these refugees was addressed to "His Highness the Sultan of Muscat". The Sultan said recently, in connection with the Ad Hoc Committee on Oman, that he would ignore any communication addressed to the "Sultan of Muscat" instead of "Muscat and Oman". ~~In case~~ In the future we think it would be advisable for ~~the~~ this have any further occasion to address the Sultan, the High Commissioner's Office to be aware of ~~the~~ his correct style ~~of address for future reference~~.

This is a very satisfactory outcome

and we are glad that the High Commissioner's intervention proved fruitful.

they might like to

but I do not suggest you take this up with them out of the blue!

Hay 27/2

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FOREIGN OFFICE, S.W. 1.

February 27, 1964.

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(J.E. Powell-Jones)

C.P. Scott, Esq., O.B.E.,
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OMG/ds

cc : HC
Mr. Jamieson
Dr. Weis
Hommann
Cobius

Mr. Scott, U.K.Perm.Miss.
Miss Lunsingh Meijer
Netherl. Deleg.
Mr. Borsinger

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HCR 374 for DHC Reyour HCRC 28 thanks for your information. Same cable as you quoted was sent to Borsinger who informed us of contents which we in turn passed to you.

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INCOMING CABLE

From : DHC, Micomref CAIRO

to : Micomref, Geneva Received on 25 February 1964

HCRC28 for Micom thank you your 361.
Please cable full text or information on how you learned of asylum been granted Muscat. Meanwhile in case you have not received copy, I received following cable from Muscat via Beirut which you may perhaps convey international committee Red Cross :

" Your telegram HCR 341 there is no cause for anxiety regarding reception and care 160 not 140 evacuees from Zanzibar who have already arrived and are being housed and fed in Muscat as well as possible pending arrangements despatch to their homes relatives or friends and Sultan of Muscat and Oman who is being kept closely informed is naturally most grateful for assistance rendered to his subjects unhappily in distress abroad. However, owing to small means and absence of many facilities, it will be appreciated if all possible particulars further evacuees if any and of action proposed are given in advance for some reasons. It is hoped evacuation to this country will be confined to bona fide nationals all so far arrived safe and will please contradict contrary reports. External Affairs. "

Am hoping to speak legal consultative committee tomorrow Wednesday. However, please inform Meis to await clearance from me prior distribution press release in accordance with our HCRC 27. Sadruddin.

Action : Mr. Cobius/Meis

cc : MM. Jamieson
Dr. Meis
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Cobius

cc : Mrs. Scott, U.K. Perm. Rep.
Miss Lunsingh Meijer, Netherl. Deleg.
Mr. Borsinger, CICR

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UN R1822/1/5.

FROM N. C. P. Scott Geneva to UN Dept.

No.

Dated February 27.

Received March 2.

SUBJECT: Refugees from Zanzibar.

Copy of telegram from High Commissioner for Refugees to Sultan of Muscat

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February 27, 1964.

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c.c: Mr.Scott, U.K.Perm.Rep.
Miss Lunsingh Meijer, Netherl. Delegation.
Mr.Carter, Brit.Delegation
Mr.Borsinger, CICR

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HIS HIGHNESS THE SULTAN OF MUSCAT
MUSCAT

HCR 357 FURTHER TO OUR TELEGRAM HCR 341 OF 20 FEBRUARY WE HAVE JUST BEEN INFORMED THAT YOUR HIGHNESS HAS GRACIOUSLY PERMITTED ALL 140 ARAB EXPELLEES ABOARD NETHERLANDS SHIP JAN VAN RIEBEECK TO LAND IN YOUR COUNTRY. I SHOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY SINCERE GRATITUDE FOR YOUR MOST HELPFUL ATTITUDE IN DEALING WITH THIS HUMANITARIAN PROBLEM.

Felix Schnyder
United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

24.2.1964 F. Schnyder 2993

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UN R18221/6

FROM Mr C. P. Scott Geneva to Mr Powell-Jones

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No. 172/13.

Dated March 4.

Received March 9.

SUBJECT:

Refugees from Zanzibar.

Mr HOFFMANN's comments on the situation.

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8) J.R.S. Duncan MBE Muscat 12/3

8) J.R. Rice Bahrain 12/3

8) E.P. Wiltshire Consul-General Jeddah 12/3

8) Miss Scorer CRO (Ind. Dept) 12/3.

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Mar. 23/2/65

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This letter should be copied to Muscat, so that the substance can be passed on to the Sultan. We have already warned the London Headquarters of the Red Cross that the Sultan is unlikely to co-operate over further deportations. For the present, the Zanzibar government and the Sultan should be left to sort the situation out by themselves.

2. I attach a draft to Muscat.

C.D. Powell

9/3.

I minuted after attending a BRC minute meeting on 18/2 or 19/2. The minute does not seem to have been entered. The BRC then said that the interests of these Arabs was in leaving.

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BRC were fully seized of the point that that did not:

(a) make it appropriate for them or ICRC to facilitate deportation, as opposed to relief etc. — or

(b) create an obligation on Muscat to receive them.

I am concerned that though Hoffman takes (a) above, & the H.C.R. is clearly right at X1 in para. 5, the ICRC, or rather Hoffman, is going too much into possibilities in Muscat. X1 in para. 5 is the heart of it & the ICRC telegram of 25/2 from Cairo to Geneva supports it (put with on —/4).

Would you consider writing as in the attached draft?

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(M. Powell-Jones)

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I have included Mr McCarthy's points in the attached draft.

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March 4, 1964.

Dear John,

With reference to the correspondence about "Manga Arabs" resting with your letter of February 27, this is to report that the High Commissioner for Refugees telephoned to me this afternoon to tell me about the conversation he had just had with Mr. Hoffmann the International Committee of the Red Cross's delegate for Africa, who has just returned from his visit to Zanzibar. Hoffmann will be reporting in full to the British Red Cross during the next few days, but the High Commissioner thought we should know how matters stood.

2. The Manga Arabs, who Hoffmann apparently referred to as Omanis, waiting to leave Zanzibar were listed during Hoffmann's visit. Their total number, he told Schnyder, is 994. All the men are either detained in camps or are in prison. All are said by the Zanzibar Government to have close connections with the Sultanate of Muscat and Oman, and indeed appear to be referred to locally as Mascatis. All of them, with their wives and children are said to wish to leave Zanzibar and return to Muscat.

3. The local members of the British Red Cross in Zanzibar are said to be doing a very commendable job in looking after these people. However, they too are said to agree with the Zanzibar Government that all 994 should leave the territory as soon as possible. These Arabs have been singled out for deportation, and Hoffmann apparently believes that any change in the political climate might expose them to considerable danger.

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4. The situation of these Manga Arabs raises two urgent questions:

a) will the Sultan of Muscat and Oman permit them to land in his territory? (Mr. Hoffmann was unable to check these people's identity documents or similar papers, though he apparently understood many of them had documentary evidence of birth, or residence or property in the Sultanate, which many of them have in any case visited frequently of recent years.)

b) If they are permitted to land, who will arrange and pay for their transport to a port in the Sultanate?

Mr. Hoffmann has made some enquiries of, I think, British United Airways, who have quoted him a figure of £60,000 for charter flights to lift the 994 from Zanzibar to Muscat.

5. The International Committee of the Red Cross, according to Hoffmann, consider that they cannot be expected to do more in this situation than they have already done. The High Commissioner considers that these people's situation is not a direct concern of his. I imagine, though he did not say so, that he would argue that these people are not refugees so long as they remain on Zanzibar territory, though they might become so when they left it. In any event, he told me that he thought that the movement of these people, if indeed it was necessary, was a matter for the Zanzibar and/or any other Governments which might be interested, and that initially at any rate this was not a refugee situation in which by definition he should or could intervene. Schnyder has promised to give me a copy of Hoffman's list of the Manga Arabs as soon as he receives one himself.

6. Schnyder concluded by saying that if, on further consideration, H.M.G. thought that there was anyway in which he might legitimately help in this situation, he would be very glad to consider it. Perhaps you will let me know if there is anything which you wish me to say to Schnyder in this connection.

Yours ever

John

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Thank you for your letter 1722/13 of March 4 about "Manga Arabs" in Zanzibar.

2. The High Commissioner ~~has it absolutely~~ right (para. 5 of your letter) when he says that the movement, if any, of these people is for arrangement between the Zanzibar Government and the government of the states who may be interested, ~~as~~ which in context ~~means~~ it means state, Muscat. ~~and no other country~~. The same thing emerges clearly in the telegram from the Muscat Government incorporated in the telegram of February 25, of which you sent us copies, from Sadruddin (Prince) in Cairo to the High Commissioner in Geneva.

3. We are concerned that neither we nor the Red Cross, British nor International Committee, shall be drawn into this (unavoidably). ~~I think that the British Red Cross have it clearly taken that their efforts to relieve distress should not lead any Red Cross agency into becoming, in effect, agents in the process of deportation.~~ It may be true that these unfortunate people have no future in Zanzibar, ~~But Hoffman seems~~ (therefore) to be doing too much in the way of examining the modalities of deportation. ~~When therefore~~ the list of the 994 ~~are~~ produced, it should be made clear that it is for the Zanzibar authorities to address the Sultan ~~with the list~~ if they wish. ~~We shall not have anything to do with it and we should have thought it wrong for~~ (that they shd think carefully before acting) any Red Cross agency ~~to act~~ as forwarders or facilitators in the matter. The answer to

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4(a) in your letter is that the Sultan will have to be asked by the Zanzibaris. The answer to 4(b) is that we do not know: but we should have thought the deporting authority. And the answer to paragraph 6 is that there is no way in which HMG can help, as these people are neither British subjects nor British protected persons but (if they are in fact Omani nationals) citizens of an independent state for which we cannot answer or act.

I am sending copies of this letter with copies of your letter under reference to Duncan in Muscat, Rich in Bahrein, Miss Scorar in the CRO and Hampshire in the Consulate General at Geneva.

(J.H.Powell-Jones)

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Nos.	Name	Address	Country	Age
1.	Yusuf Omar Said	Mbuzini	Mascati	36
2.	Rashid Said Rashid	Kozi	"	55
3.	Shariffa Rashid	"	"	35
4.	Juma Msellem	Dole	"	14
5.	Badru Nassor Moh'd	Mtoni	"	24
6.	Mussa Nassor Moh'd	Bububu	"	23
7.	Abdulla Nassor Moh'd	Mtoni	"	13
8.	Yahya Hamid Marhun	Kiboje	"	31
9.	Ali Khamis Ahmed	Mfenesini	"	70
10.	Mumia Khamis	"	"	30
11.	Asha Khalfani	"	"	12
12.	Hamdani Salum Adis	Mkanyageni	"	63
13.	Ghaniya Isa	"	"	47
14.	Salima Salim	"	"	45
15.	Fatma Salim	"	"	18
16.	Asha Salim	"	"	16
17.	Salma Said	"	"	55
18.	Ahuja Salim	"	"	12
19.	Emin Salim	"	"	10
20.	Khalfani Ali	Kombeni	"	16
21.	Bedwi Suleiman Bedwi	Kibweni	"	40
22.	Ahyi Ali	"	"	30
23.	Suleiman Bedwi	"	"	8
24.	Asha Bedwi	"	"	6
25.	Nasra Bedwi	"	"	4
26.	Khamis Bedwi	"	"	1½
27.	Majid Khamis Khasaf	Koani	"	45
28.	Fatma Hamed	"	"	25
29.	Aza Majid	"	"	4
30.	Jamila Majid	"	"	1½
31.	Soud Said Marhun	Kazole	"	25
32.	Mohani Mohamed	"	"	18
33.	Hilal Soud	"	"	1
34.	Aziza Soud	"	"	2
35.	Hamed Said Amani	Koani	"	35
36.	Raya Sauim	"	"	25
37.	Aza Hemed	"	"	8
38.	Moza Hemed	"	"	5
39.	Raya Hemed	"	"	4 months
40.	Salim Khalid Marhun	Kimara	"	37
41.	Ali Hamdani Hamid	Fuoni	"	25
42.	Nasra Mohamed	"	"	23
43.	Nasra Ali Hamdani	"	"	15 days
44.	Nassor Said Moh'd	Kitumba	"	33
45.	Safia Moh'd	"	"	26
46.	Salim Nassor	"	"	7
47.	Jokha Nassor	"	"	5
48.	Said Jahor Said	Mwera	"	30
49.	Ahya Ahmed	"	"	20
50.	Salma Khalfani	"	"	50
51.	Suleiman Zahor	"	"	18

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Nos.	Name	Address	Country	Age
52.	Shekhan Nassor Majid	Kibele	Maskati	66
53.	Zeyana Hamoud	"	"	7
54.	Raya Shekhan	"	"	7
55.	Theneya Shekhan	"	"	5
56.	Shekha Shekhan	"	"	3
57.	Masoud Ali Mbaruk	Donge	"	24
58.	Nasra Mohamed	"	"	55
59.	Humudi Seif Salim	Kitumba	"	50
60.	Safia Suleiman	"	"	40
61.	Salma Humudi	"	"	17
62.	Zuhura Humud	"	"	14
63.	Ahmed Ali Bukhamis	Kazole	"	40
64.	Shekha Said	"	"	30
65.	Khamis Ahmed	"	"	10
66.	Mohamed Ahmed	"	"	8
67.	Moza Ahmed	"	"	6
68.	Sharifa Ahmed	"	"	4
69.	Khadija Ahmed	"	"	30
70.	Seif Ahmed	"	"	10
71.	Reya Ahmed	"	"	8
72.	Said Ahmed	"	"	8
73.	Nasra Ahmed	"	"	4
74.	Khalifa Jabir Salim	Kianga	"	40
75.	Jokha Hamed	"	"	35
76.	Marhun Khalifa	"	"	3
77.	Ibrahim Khelef	Nungwi	"	16
78.				
79.	Nassor Humud Nassor	Kiboje	Maskati	36
80.	Zeyana Said	"	"	21
81.	Juma Nassor	"	"	5
82.	Nasra Nassor	"	"	3
83.	Khamis Salim Mafrah	Gulioni	"	14
84.	Mohamed Marhun Salum	Pongwa	"	60
85.	Shekha Said	"	"	35
86.	Ahmed Mohamed	"	"	12
87.	Salim Mohamed	"	"	10
88.	Saleh Ali Khamis	Mfenesini	"	26
89.	Jokha Ali	"	"	30
90.	Mohamed Khamis Moh'd	Shakhani	"	36
91.	Khamis Mali Saleh	K'samaki	"	50
92.	Mohamed Suleiman Seif	Pitanazako	"	65
93.	Mohamed Soud Ali	Chaani	"	35
94.	Fatuma Hamdani	"	"	26
95.	Ahmed Mohamed	"	"	5
96.	Mansur Mohamed	"	"	3
97.	Said Mohamed	"	"	1
98.	Zeyana Mohamed	"	"	10
99.	Salama Mohamed	"	"	7
100.	Abdalla Soud Ali	"	"	27
101.	Abdalla Matani Saleh	Chaani	"	40
102.	Mohamed Ali Said	Mwera	"	54
103.	Jokah Shinen	"	"	30
104.	Ahyi Mohamed	"	"	30
105.	Asila Mohamed	"	"	11
106.	Fatma Mohamed	"	"	9
107.	Zakha Mohamed	"	"	7
108.	Said Mohamed	"	"	4

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Nos.	Name	Address	Country	Age
109	Ali Mohamed	Mwera	Maskati	2
110	Nasra Mohamed	"	"	1 month
111	Seif Ali Seif	Koani	"	45
112	Nasra Nassor	"	"	40
113	Raba Seif	"	"	25
114	Ali Bukhamis	"	"	8
115	Theneya Bukhamis	"	"	6
116	Zuhura Bukhamis	"	"	2
117	Salim Nassor Khamis	Kibele	"	56
118	Mohamed Salim	"	"	12
119	Ali Salim	"	"	8
120	Nassor Salim	"	"	4
121	Shaa Salim	"	"	2
122	Ali Mansur Hemed	Kidimni	"	25
123	Hamoud Rashid Juma	Mchangani	"	60
124	Khelef Said Abdalla	Mkwajuni	"	32
125	Salam Salim	"	"	25
126	Nasra Khelef	"	"	4
127	Shamsa Khelef	"	"	6 months
128	Koswan Said Ali	Chaani	"	65
129	Salim Suleiman Nassor	Mkwajuni	"	60
130	Zeyana Soud	"	"	30
131	Soud Issa Saleh	"	"	40
132	Mahfudha Nassor	"	"	30
133	Khadija Soud	"	"	5
134	Rashid Amour Issa	Kinyasini	"	31
135	Saada Rashid	"	"	11
136	Issa Rashid	"	"	7
137	Amour Rashid	"	"	10 months
138	Hamed Said Kus	Kinduni	"	30
139	Zeyana Said	"	"	40
140	Mohamed Hamed	"	"	18
141	Mohamed Keis Azan	Kinduni	"	60
142	Fatma Suleiman	"	"	55
143	Suleiman Mohamed	"	"	25
144	Khalifa Mohamed	"	"	22
145	Hamoud Mohamed	"	"	15
146	Abeid Mohamed	"	"	9
147	Said Mohamed	"	"	6
148	Suleiman Mohamed	"	"	22
149	Shekha Mohamed	"	"	13
150	Shenuna Mohamed	"	"	3
151	Mohamed Khalifa	"	"	4
152	Yunus Abdul Salaam	"	"	4

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Nos.	Name	Address	Country	Age
153	Seif Muhsin Amour	Ubage	Maskati	60
154	Asila Soud	"	"	30
155	Halima Seif	"	"	8
156	Safia Seif	"	"	6
157	Khadija Seif	"	"	5
158	Asma Seif	"	"	2
159	Tina Seif	"	"	2
160	Suleiman Amour Saleh	"	"	34
161	Salama Salamu	"	"	24
162	Said Moh'd Bukhamis	"	"	62
163	Asha Abdulla	"	"	40
164	Fatma Said	"	"	32
165	Maya Said	"	"	23
166	Mohamed Seif Nassor	Miulani	"	22
167	Seif Nassor	"	"	52
168	Abdulla Seif	"	"	17
169	Shekha Amour	"	"	50
170	Khalfani Ahmed Khalfani	Chaani	"	53
171	Mosa Salim	"	"	16
172	Mohamed Khalfani	"	"	7 months
173	Ali Seif Rashid	Mwera	"	60
174	Asha Sleyyum	"	"	25
175	Seif Ali	"	"	20
176	Hamida Ali	"	"	7
177	Hamed Ali	"	"	5
178	Zuwena Ali	"	"	3
179	Talib Ali	"	"	2
180	Aziz Nassor Sururu	Kitumba	"	32
181	Salama Sleyyum	"	"	40
182	Salim Aziz	"	"	14
183	Nasra Aziz	"	"	12
184	Shamsa Aziz	"	"	13
185	Mohamed Seif Udum	Kitumba	"	50
186	Jabir Sarakh Suimet	Kigunda	"	32
187	Zuhera Ali	"	"	30
188	Hamiya Jabir	"	"	4½
189	Sapel Jabir	"	"	3½
190	Zuwena Jabir	"	"	1
191	Salim Mansour Mohamed	Kombeni	"	30
192	Shekha Masoud	"	"	23
193	Nassor Salim	"	"	6 months
194	Hemed Said Khalfani	M/Kwerekwe	"	32
195	Shamsa Said Khalfani	"	"	30
196	Said Rashid Said	Kiboje	"	30
197	Jokha Seif	"	"	40
198	Seif Said	"	"	22
199	Abdalla Said	"	"	7
200	Raya Salim	"	"	15
201	Said Salim Hamoud	M/Mekundu	"	52
202	Zuhra Nasor	"	"	26
203	Kidhaya Said	"	"	6
204	Suleiman Said	"	"	1½

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Nos.	Name	Address	Country	Age
205	Nassor Khamis Ahmed	Kazole	Maskati	46
206	Aza Nassor	"	"	34
207	Yahya Nassor	"	"	12
208	Masoud Nassor	"	"	10
209	Asiya Nassor	"	"	6
210	Hamed Said Khalfani	M/Kwerekwe	"	30
211	Shekha Hamdani	"	"	25
212	Reaya Hamed	"	"	5
213	Suleiman Hamed	"	"	3
214	Nasra Hamed	"	"	9 months
215	Ali Msellem Sleyyum	Jumbi	"	35
216	Chuwaya Hamed	"	"	25
217	Mubrak Ali	"	"	4
218	Halima Ali	"	"	5
219	Said Ali	"	"	2
220	Raya Ali	"	"	1 month
221	Said Rashid Abdalla	Kianga	"	24
222	Asha Hamed	"	"	25
223	Abdalla Said	"	"	3
224	Ali Said	"	"	1
225	Msellem Marhun Salum	Dole	"	50
226	Salama Salim	"	"	27
227	Juma Msellem	"	"	14
228	Salim Msellem	"	"	5 months
229	Ali Said Slum	R.Mwendo	"	40
230	Aza Shami	"	"	
231	Fatuma Ali	"	"	10
232	Abdulla Salim Sleyyum	Mwera	"	45
233	Salma Marzuk	"	"	35
234	Maymuna Abdalla	"	"	7
235	Asha Abdalla	"	"	4
236	Zuweina Abdalla	"	"	9 months
237	Ali Masoud Moh'd	Kombeni	"	38
238	Hemed Rashid Hemed	"	"	50
239	Abdalla Hemed Harub	Kianga	"	16
240	Sheikha Abdalla	"	"	40
241	Juma Hemed	"	"	10
242	Jokha Hemed	"	"	6
243	Salim Hemed	"	"	4
244	Khamis Hemed	"	"	2
245	Abdalla Said Mohamed	M/Kwerekwe	"	20
246	Hemed Zahran Hemed	Kibweni	"	55
247	Asila Msabah	"	"	40
248	Sultani Hemed	"	"	17
249	Abdalla Hemed	"	"	13
250	Moza Hemed	"	"	12
251	Zeyana Hemed	"	"	10
252	Aza Hemed	"	"	8
253	Shekha Hemed	"	"	7
254	Mabruk Said Amoru	Kiboje	"	40
255	Salma Sleyyum	"	"	70
256	Musin Zahran Hemed	Kidimni	"	55
257	Fakhra Fadhil	"	"	30

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Nos.	Name	Address	Country	Age
258	Khamis Muhsin	Kidimni	Maskati	12
259	Seif Muhsin	"	"	9
260	Mohamed Haroub Yunus	Mahonda	"	39
261	Muru Mohamed	"	"	12
262	Aziza Mohamed	"	"	10
263	Nassor Mohamed	"	"	7
264	Ahmed Haroub	"	"	41
265	Jokha Hamdani	"	"	30
266	Aliya Ahmed	"	"	16
267	Aroub Ahmed	"	"	13
268	Shekera Ahmed	"	"	9
269	Ali Ahmed	"	"	4
270	Mohamed Jaffer Salim	Bumbwini	"	48
271	Salim Mohamed	"	"	8
272	Mohamed Salim Ghanum	Mkwajuni	"	55
273	Abdulla Mohamed	"	"	28
274	Shekha Ali	"	"	24
275	Hamed Salim Seif	Kitumba	"	50
276	Fatma Marhun	"	"	40
277	Khalfani Hemed	"	"	16
278	Salim Hemed	"	"	13
279	Ali Hemed	"	"	7
280	Nassor Hemed	"	"	4½
281	Mahfudha Hemed	"	"	20
282	Aliya Hemed	"	"	10
283	Zeyana Hemed	"	"	2
284	Humud Suleiman	"	"	3 months
285	Amour Slim Burshud	Mwera	"	32
286	Ali Said Ali	Mahonda	"	50
287	Said Ali	"	"	2½
288	Kidheya Ali	"	"	5
289	Said Zahor Hamed	"	"	35
290	Rehan Mohamed	"	"	35
291	Mohamed Said	"	"	10 months
292	Seif Abdalla Salum	"	"	45
293	Moza Said	"	"	30
294	Selwa Seif	"	"	26
295	Jokha Seif	"	"	24
296	Asma Hemed	"	"	4
297	Hamed Hemed	"	"	2
298	Said Hemed	"	"	1½
299	Said Ali Seif	Chonga	"	32
300	Awena Mbarak	"	"	15
301	Ali Said	"	"	6 weeks
302	Suleiman Hamed Mohamed	Kiboje	"	25
303	Maya Nassor	"	"	25
304	Said Suleiman	"	"	6 months
305	Mariyam Nassor	"	"	35
306	Nassor Hemed	"	"	7
307	Zeyana Hemed	"	"	8
308	Zuwena Said	"	"	50
309	Hamoud Hemed	"	"	2 months

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Nos.	Name	Address	Country	Age
310	Hamed Mohamed Suleiman	K. Samaki	Maskati	32
311	Hamoud Mohamed Suleiman	"	"	53
312	Asha Seif	"	"	8
313	Shamsa Hamoud	"	"	6
314	Salama Hamoud	"	"	2
315	Salum Hamoud	"	"	
316	Ali Shamis Khamis	Mkokotoni	"	49
317	Moza Yahya	"	"	40
318	Zeyana Ali	"	"	7
319	Khadija Ibrahim	"	"	40
320	Said Ali	"	"	24
321	Humud Mohamed Shamis	"	"	22
322	Mohamed Ali Hemed	Bumbwini	"	36
323	Shekha Mohamed	"	"	28
324	Nasra Mohamed	"	"	12
325	Raya Mohamed	"	"	9
326	Hamida Mohamed	"	"	6
327	Zuwena Mohamed	"	"	4
328	Fatuma Mohamed	"	"	9 months
329	Rashid Salim Hamud	Mkwajuni	"	50
330	Khadija Suleiman	"	"	32
331	Nasra Rashid	"	"	14
332	Salim Rashid	"	"	11
333	Othman Rashid	"	"	7
334	Moza Rashid	"	"	3
335	Zuhura Rashid	"	"	1
336	Seif Said Suleiman	Bububu	"	34
337	Moza Ali	"	"	32
338	Zuwena Salim	"	"	36
339	Abdalla Ali Rashid	"	"	16
340	Shekha Ali	"	"	12
341	Zuhura Ali	"	"	11
342	Raya Ali	"	"	6
343	Zeyana Ali	"	"	3
344	Seif Ali Masoud	Kianga	"	38
345	Nasra Abdalla	"	"	28
346	Nassor Seif	"	"	7
347	Mohamed Seif	"	"	5
348	Suleiman Seif	"	"	3
349	Zuwena Seif	"	"	20 days
350	Masoud Ali Masoud	"	"	40
351	Aza Abdalla	"	"	30
352	Farida Masoud	"	"	11
353	Ali Masoud	"	"	9
354	Salma Masoud	"	"	8
355	Khadija Masoud	"	"	6
356	Ahmed Masoud	"	"	3
357	Saleh Masoud	"	"	2
358	Salim Masoud	"	"	12 days
359	Humud Nassor Suleiman	Fuoni	"	53
360	Hilali Hamoud	"	"	9
361	Sajir Hamoud	"	"	10

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Nos.	Name	Address	Country	Age
362	Abdalla Seif Nassor	Mkwajuni	Maskati	30
363	Asha Ali	"	"	22
364	Saada Abdalla	"	"	7
365	Nassor Abdulla	"	"	3
366	Zuhura Abdalla	"	"	15 days
367	Said Masoud Said	Kianga	"	70
368	Kadhiya Said Masoud	"	"	11
369	Suleiman Nassor Suleiman Regeza	Mwendo	"	40
370	Msellema Said Khamis	Kibweni	"	22
371	Khalifa Salim	"	"	32
372	Asha Said	"	"	15
373	Mabruk Said	"	"	8
374	Shamsa Said	"	"	4
375	Mbrak Said	"	"	6
376	Salim Said	"	"	2
377	Suleiman Mohamed Said	Mwera	"	60
378	Seif Abdalla Zahor	Jambiani	"	60
379	Hemed Said Nassor	Zingwe Zingwe	"	55
380	Mohamed Hemed	Kinduni	"	15
381	Zeyana Said Nassor	"	"	50
382	Hemed Said	Kianga	"	50
383	Asha Suleiman	"	"	45
384	Zaynab Hamed	"	"	20
385	Moza Hamed	"	"	19
386	Amina Seif Suleiman	"	"	25
387	Raya Said Seif	"	"	4
388	Nasra Said Seif	"	"	2
389	Salum Khalfan	Kianga	Maskat	43
390	Awena bt. Rashid	"	"	35
391	Ghamiya Salim	"	"	20
392	Khalfan Salim	"	"	12
393	Mohamed Salim	"	"	8
394	Fatma bint Salim	"	"	6
395	Suleiman Salim	"	"	4
396	Gharib Nassor	K/Samaki	"	55
397	Nassor Gharib	"	"	12
398	Kamra Gharib	"	"	10
399	Shamsa Gharib	"	"	8
400	Sheikha Gharib	"	"	5
401	Hza Gharib	"	"	3
402	Mohamed Gharib	"	"	2 months
403	Salma bt. Ali	"	"	70
404	Moza bt. Nassor	"	"	50
405	Slema bt. Bushir	"	"	30
406	Yusuf Mohamed	"	"	16
407	Misabah Marhum	"	"	40
408	Yarub Sultan	"	"	40
409	Lela Fadhil Hemed	"	"	30
410	Salim Yuurub	Junmiya	"	6
411	Sheikha Yuurub	"	"	2
412	Sultan Yuurub	"	"	5 months
413	Ali Nassor	Fuoni	"	38
414	Bishara bt. Bushir	"	"	30
415	Aliye bt. Ali	"	"	11
416	Jokha bt. Ali	"	"	9
417	Asha bt. Ali	"	"	6
418	Fatma bt. Ali	"	"	5
419	Talib bt. Ali	"	"	3½
420	Suleiman Ali	"	"	2½
421	Salum Ali	"	"	3 months

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Nos.	Name	Address	Country	Age
422	Rashid Humood	Bububu	Maskati	48
423	Raya bt. Said	"	"	28
424	Shamsa Rashid	"	"	10
425	Humood Rashid	"	"	7
426	Nassor Rashid	"	"	4
427	Aza Rashid	"	"	3
428	Abdulla Rashid	"	"	4 months
429	Suleiman Said	Shariif Musa	"	70
430	Yahya Sultan	Mwera	"	25
431	Sharifa bt. Mohamed	"	"	24
432	Badr Mohamed	"	"	3
433	Zehra bt. Mohamed	"	"	9 months
434	Breik Khamis	Koani	"	34
435	Habiba bt. Abdulla Ali	"	"	33
436	Amina bt. Breik	"	"	8
437	Mohamed bin Breik	"	"	6
438	Khalifa Breik	"	"	4
439	Saleh Suleiman	Kegeza Mwendo	"	25
440	Asila bt. Said	"	"	25
441	Sultan Hamed	Kianga Mwendo	"	60
442	Aza bt. Hemed	Kianga Mwendo	"	32
445	Mohamed Sultan	"	"	12
444	Mussa Sultan	"	"	10
445	Yakub Sultan	"	"	6
446	Bishara bt. Sultan	"	"	4
447	Badru Sultan	"	"	1
448	Mohamed Salem	Mbuging	Maskat	52
449	Jokha Khaid	"	"	23
450	Rashid Mohamed	"	"	5
451	Salem Suleiman	Michungwa Miwili	"	22
452	Aza Sultan	"	"	60
453	Barke Suleiman	"	"	21
454	Seif Suleiman	"	"	6
455	Khalfan Nassor	Fuoni	"	42
456	Mgeni bt. Talib	"	"	25
457	Nassor Khalfan	"	"	11
458	Ali Khalfan	"	"	8½
459	Ghamiya Khalfan	"	"	6
460	Mohamed Khalfan	"	"	4
461	Said Khalfan	"	"	1
462	Sali Suleiman	Michungwa Miwili	"	3
463	Zuhra Suleiman	"	"	4
464	Yasir Suleiman	"	"	1
465	Suleiman Seif	"	"	55
466	Ali Suleiman	"	"	35
467	Slim Salim	Dole	"	24
468	Aziza Suleha	"	"	3
469	Salem Rashid	"	"	1½
471	Suleiman Amour	Kizimbani	"	34
472	Salama Salum	"	"	24
473	Said Salim	Bububu	"	47
474	Shekia bt. Hashil	"	"	40
475	Abdulla Said	"	"	12
476	Salem Said	"	"	17
477	Said Zeid	Nugwi	"	54

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Nos.	Name	Address	Country	age
478	Humood Nassor	Tunguu	Maskati	52
479	Sheikha bt. Khalfan	"	"	35
480	Narib Salem	Dole	"	35
481	Kole bt. Ali	"	"	21
482	Said Narib	"	"	3
483	Salem Narib	"	"	1
484	Mohamed Hamed	Mbuzini	"	36
485	Salum Said	Tunguu	"	35
486	Abdulla Abeid	Bububu	"	60
487	Khelef Abdalla Amour	Nungwi	"	50
488	Ibrahim Khelef	"	"	16
489	Abdulla Khelef	"	"	10
490	Ahmed Khelef	"	"	3
491	Asha bt. Khelef	"	"	12
492	Moza bt. Mohamed	"	"	30
493	Mohamed Humood	Mangapwani	"	60
494	Raya bt. Nassor	"	"	46
495	Aliya bt. Mohamed	"	"	8
496	Abdalla Khalfan	Kibote	"	22
497	Khalfan Khamis	Kianga	"	55
498	Manni bt. Salim	"	"	30
499	Khamis bin Khalfan	"	"	18
500	Hassan bin Khalfan	"	"	4
501	Mbarak bin Khalfan	"	"	13
502	Rahana bin Khalfan	"	"	6
503	Salma bt. Khalfan	"	"	5
504	Hasna bt. Khalfan	"	"	2
505	Houndum Haned	Paje	Maskati	50
506	Fatma Khamis	"	"	40
507	Habib Abdulla	"	"	20
508	Hamed Nassor	Mwera	"	40
509	Moza bt. Abdulla	"	"	
510	Nassor Hamed	"	"	13
511	Raya bt. Hamed	"	"	11
512	Mansour Hemed	"	"	8
513	Abdulla Salim	Fuoni	"	25
514	Asha Mohamed	"	"	19
515	Mohamed Abdalla	"	"	1
516	Mohamed Handani	Mbuzini	"	23
517	Hamdan Mohamed	"	"	60
518	Moza Suleiman	"	"	50
519	Nasra Hamdani	Chuwini	"	16
520	Asha Hamdani	"	"	10
521	Said Salum Said	Maungani	"	28
522	Maryam Abdulla	"	"	22
523	Nasra Said	"	"	3
524	Abdulla Said	"	"	1
525	Suleiman Hemed Hamoud	Fuoni	"	26
526	Asha Khalfan	"	"	18
527	Salum Suleiman	Malindi	"	1
528	Hemed Humood	"	"	60
529	Nassira Hamed	"	"	55

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Nos.	Name	Address	Country	Age
530	Abdulla Nassor	Mkokotoni Potowa	Maskati	48
531	Zuwena bt. Mohamed	" "	"	30
532	Seif Masoud	Michunga Miwili	"	60
533	Masoud Seif	" "	"	14
534	Yusuf Amour	Fuoni	"	50
535	Said Masoud	Mkokotoni	"	40
536	Khadin Abdulla	Kikwajuni	"	45
537	Seif Hemed Mohamed	Chemani	"	40
538	Zuwena bt. Ali	"	"	41
539	Moza bt. Seif	"	"	10
540	Sheikha bt. Seif	"	"	8
541	Jokha bt. Seif	"	"	5
542	Fatma bt. Seif	"	"	2
543	Hemed Nassor Khalfan	Koani	"	50
544	Kheira bt. Nassor	"	"	30
545	Ali Salim Khelefin	Kidiwing Ubogo	"	40
546	Khadija Said	" "	"	22
547	Zehran Ali	" "	"	2
548	Abeid Hashil	Mlandege	"	39
549	Khalfan Nassor	Kinyasini	"	55
550	Shamsa Salim	"	"	40
551	Zuwena Salim	"	"	30
552	Ahmed Salim	Mlandege	"	45
553	Khalfan Said	Mwanakuerekwe	"	45
554	Rikeya bt. Salim	"	"	27
555	Asha bt. Khalfan	"	"	14
556	Slema bt. Khalfan	"	"	8
557	Mooza bt. Khalfan	"	"	6
558	Feresh bin Khalfan	"	"	4
559	Salum bin Khalfan	"	"	1
560	Jokha bt. Gharib	Malindi	"	12
561	Abdulla bin Gharib	"	"	10
562	Said bin Gharib	"	"	6
563	Hemed bin Gharib	"	"	4
564	Salama bt. Gharib	"	"	3 months
565	Asida bt. Gharib	"	"	11
566	Neema bt. Hamood	"	"	25
567	Hamed bin Amour	Mbuzini	Maskati	57
568	Amour bin Hemed	"	"	15
569	Mohamed bin Humood	Machuwi	"	43
570	Mahfudha bt. Slim	"	"	23
571	Humood Mohamed	"	"	23
572	Shariffa Mohamed	"	"	6
573	Hamed Najin	Udogo	"	43
574	Zeyana Hamed	"	"	37
575	Soud Hamed	"	"	13
576	Sheikha Hamed	"	"	10
577	Mohamed Hamed	"	"	4
578	Jokha Hamed	"	"	4
579	Asha Hamed	"	"	2

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Nos.	Name	Address	Country	Age
580	Salum Khamis	Fuoni	Maskati	50
581	Nassra Khalfan	"	"	47
582	Khamis Salum	"	"	21
583	Khadija Salum	"	"	17
584	Rehman Salum	"	"	14
585	Issa Salum	"	"	12
586	Nabhan Mohamed	Mfenesini	"	50
587	Abdulla Said	Kiangoni	"	70
588	Hamamu bt. Sururu	"	"	40
589	Jokha bt. Abdulla	"	"	14
590	Mohamed Abdulla	"	"	12
591	Zeiana Abdulla	"	"	10
592	Ali Abdulla	Mkanosini	"	8
593	Hemed Abdulla	"	"	6
594	Zuwena Abdulla	"	"	3
595	Rashid Ali	Mangapwani	"	35
596	Shinima Rashid	"	"	5
597	Masoud Nassor	"	"	58
598	Maymuna bt. Mohamed	"	"	36
599	Asila bt. Masoud	"	"	11
600	Rashid bin Masoud	"	"	15
601	Hasina bt. Masoud	Kiongoni	"	9
602	Mruga bt. Masoud	"	"	7
603	Said Masoud	"	"	4
604	Aza Masoud	"	"	4 days
605	Khalfan Hemed	Kianga	"	18
606	Zaid Said	Dungwa	"	45
607	Said Zaid	"	"	5
608	Khalfan Zaid	"	"	3
609	Maryam Lmaur	"	"	22
610	Mohamed Khalid	Machawi	"	36
611	Issa Said	"	"	32
612	Moza bt Abid	Kianga Chemani	"	30
613	Matar Mohamed	" "	"	85
614	Mohamed Matar	Donge	"	21
615	Said Matar	"	"	15
616	Rashid Abeid	Chuwini	"	50
617	Khadhia bt Rashid	"	"	13
618	Suleiman Rashid Sururu	Mkwerekwe	"	52
619	Mohamed Suleiman	Misufini	"	11
620	Mashasha bt. Mohamed	"	"	35
621	Said Hemed Khamis	"	"	60
622	Moza Said	"	"	30
623	Zuhura Said	Kianga	"	14
624	Nasra Said	"	"	10
625	Abdulla Said	"	"	8
626	Hemed Said	"	"	4
627	Hamdan Hamed Said	"	"	45
628	Neema bt. Rashid	"	"	28
629	Suleiman Ramadan	Kinyasini	"	7
630	Hilal Ramadan	"	"	5
631	Hamoud Ramadan	"	"	2½
632	Ahmed Salum	Mwanyanya	"	35
633	Nooza Seif	"	"	30
634	Nassor Masoud	"	"	26
635	Shamsa Hamadan	Kinyasini	"	18
636	Harub Nassor	"	"	8 days
637	Ali Hemed	"	"	39
638	Hamdan Mohamed	"	"	42
639	Salma Hamid	"	"	30
640	Salma Hamadan	"	"	14

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Nos.	Name	Address	Country	Age
641	Fatuma Hamadan	Donge	Maskati	12
642	Hamida Hamadan	"	"	9
643	Ali Hamadan	"	"	7
644	Asika Hamadan	"	"	4
645	Hamed Hamadan	"	"	9 months
646	Soud Nassor	Kiboje	"	35
647	Raya Salum	"	"	25
648	Abdulla Soud	"	"	5
649	Nassor Soud	"	"	3
650	Khamis Soud	"	"	3
651	Ali Mohamed Said	Fuoni Kibondeni	"	30
652	Moza bt. Ali	"	"	25
653	Saultan Ali	"	"	8
654	Zrysns Ali	"	"	6
655	Threya Ali	"	"	2
656	Saleh Ali	"	"	18
657	Harub Ali	"	"	20
658	Hassan Muhsin	Tunguu	"	45
659	Moza Abdulla	"	"	25
660	Said Hassan	"	"	8
661	Ali Hassan	"	"	5
662	Seif Hassan	"	"	4
663	Aziza Hassan	"	"	2
664	Shemsa Masoud	"	"	4
665	Ghasia Masoud	"	"	3
666	Maymune Masoud	"	"	8
667	Masoud Masoud	"	"	35
668	Nassor Hasan	"	"	1 month
669	Nasra Hasan	"	"	3
670	Sheikha Masoud	"	"	25
671	Thara Suleiman	Mawiyani	"	7
672	Nassor Mussa	Pongwa	"	45
673	Hasina Nassor	"	"	40
674	Mussa Nassim	"	"	7
675	Salim Nassor	"	"	2
676	Abdulla Salim	Mbuzini	"	60
677	Maiye Seif	"	"	40
678	Mariam Abdulla	"	"	14
679	Shamsa Abdulla	"	"	12
680	Jokha Abdulla	"	"	10
681	Fatuma Abdulla	"	"	8
682	Rabah Abdulla	"	"	7
683	Moza Abdulla	"	"	6
684	Radhia Abdulla	"	"	4
685	Mohamed Abdulla	"	"	3
686	Rashid Abdulla	"	"	36
687	Asha Amour	"	"	28
688	Abdulla Rashid	"	"	7
689	Amina Rashid	Kinyasini	"	9
690	Salim Rashid	"	"	3
691	Nasra Rashid	"	"	7 months
692	Jumeya Salim	Mwera	"	26
693	Salim Nassor	Kombeni	"	42
694	Moza Salim	"	"	15
695	Salim Salim	"	"	12
696	Zaina Salim	"	"	9
697	Alwi Salim	"	"	6
698	Alye Salim	"	"	3
699	Zuhura Ali	"	"	39
700	Kanan Saleh	Bububu	"	30
701	Shara Salim	"	"	35
702	Martradha Mohamed	"	"	2
703	Mariam Mohamed	"	"	10
704	Baton Mohamed	"	"	8
705	Masuma Mohamed	"	"	12
706	Ali Rashid	"	"	12

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Nos.	Name	Address	Country	Age
707	Nassor Mansoor	Chaani	Maskati	30
708	Hemed Ali	"	"	50
709	Asila Suleiman	"	"	45
710	Abdulla Hemed	"	"	20
711	Khadija Mohamed	"	"	22
712	Ali Abdulla	Fuoni	"	2
713	Hamiar Seif	"	"	42
714	Akuu Amour	"	"	35
715	Mohamed Hamiar	"	"	5
716	Salma Hamiar	"	"	2
717	Khalifa Rashid	"	"	9
718	Suleiman Hamoud	Kajificheni	"	14
719	Soud Nassor	Kiboje	"	35
720	Mohamed Ali	Mwera	"	30
721	Batia Maftah	Mndo	"	3
722	Mohamed Maftah	"	"	4
723	Salim Nassor	"	"	40
724	Salima Mohamed	"	"	30
725	Ali Salim	"	"	14
726	Hemed Salim	Dunga	"	9
727	Zuwena Salim	"	"	5
728	Mohamed Salim	"	"	2
729	Shekha Salim	"	"	15 days
730	Nassor Seif	Tunguu	"	44
731	Ali Khalfan	"	"	54
732	Aziza Ali	"	"	4
733	Khalifa Ali	Bububu	"	2 - 6 months
734	Hamida Khalfan	"	"	6 months
735	Harub Ali	"	"	10 months
736	Fadhila Ali	"	"	-
737	Shekhani Msellem	"	"	60
738	Moza Hamoud	"	"	40
739	Seif Shekhani	Koani	"	24
740	Hamoud Shekhani	"	"	7
741	Salma Shekhani	"	"	10
742	Shekha Shekhani	"	"	22
743	Suleiman Rashid	Fuoni	"	52
744	Seif Shekhan	Koani	"	24
745	Khalfan Khamis	Bumbwini	"	50
746	Raya Mohamed Ali	"	"	40
747	Khamis Khalfan	"	"	12
748	Fatuma Khalfan	"	"	17
749	Said Khamis	Kianga	"	65
750	Harub Abdulla	"	"	40
751	Asha Hedeb	"	"	40
752	Zuhura Shekhan	"	"	16
753	Salim Harub	"	"	12
754	Abdulla Harub	"	"	9
755	Khamis Suleiman	Jumbi	"	47
756	Naiya Said	"	"	25
757	Suleiman Khamis	"	"	4
758	Mohamed Khamis	"	"	1½
759	Zuhura Said	"	"	12
760	Bilwabu Suleiman	"	"	42
761	Khalfan Khamis	Kiboje	"	69
762	Mohamed Nassor	"	"	38

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Nos.	Name	Address	Country	Age
763	Awena Khamis	Kazole	Maskati	20
764	Mohamed Hemed	"	"	4
765	Salama Said	"	"	11
766	Zahra Hemed	"	"	1 - 4 months
767	Nassor Salim	K/Samaki	"	36
768	Salum Hemed	Chuini	"	13
769	Sid Hemed	"	"	20
770	Suleiman Khalfan	Mawiyania	"	70
771	Raya Said	"	"	40
772	Abdulla Suleiman	"	"	8
773	Khalifa Humood	Donge	"	22
774	Zahran Mohamed	Kibweni	"	62
775	Masoud Mohamed	Ubago	"	45
776	Zena Khalifa	"	"	30
777	Nassra Hamed	"	"	21
778	Nassor Masoud	"	"	13
779	Abdulla Masoud	"	"	7
780	Rashid Masoud	"	"	5
781	Mohamed Masoud	"	"	1
782	Ahmed Mohamed	"	"	26
783	Ali Mohamed	"	"	17
784	Khamis Mohamed	"	"	14
785	Humood Mohamed	"	"	10
786	Moza bt. Masoud	"	"	5
787	Mohamed Masoud	Misongoni	"	16
788	Mohamed Nassor Masoud	Mwanyaya	"	34
789	Hamed Nassor Masoud	"	"	26
790	Ali Said	Kidimni	"	60
791	Nassor Abdulla Salim	Mahonda	"	58
792	Salama bt. Nassor	"	"	38
793	Suleiman bin Nassor	"	"	20
794	Mohamed bin Nassor	"	"	16
795	Said bin Nassor	"	"	9
796	Ali bin Nassor	"	"	3
797	Asha bt. Nassor	"	"	14
798	Fatma Nassor	"	"	7
799	Zuhra Nassor	"	"	5
800	Khalifa Rabia	Mwera	"	53
801	Zuwina bt. Salam	"	"	40
802	Said bin Abeid	"	"	34
803	Jumiya Salim	"	"	26
804	Ali bin Seif Ali	Dunga	"	60
805	Khalifa bt. Ali	"	"	36
806	Aziza bt. Ali	"	Maskati	19
807	Khalfan bin Ali	"	"	14
808	Shamsa bt. Ali	"	"	12
809	Zuwina bt. Ali	"	"	7
810	Nunu bt. Ali	"	"	3
811	Rahma bt. Ali	"	"	1½
812	Mohamed Abdulla	K/Samaki	"	34
813	Shamsa Mohamed	"	"	4
814	Khalid Mohamed Said	Ubago	"	44
815	Azma bt. Rashid	"	"	40
816	Neema bt. Khalid	"	"	14
817	Masoud Khalid	"	"	7
818	Mohamed bin Khalid	"	"	4
819	Salima bt. Said	"	"	60
820	Raya bt. Ali	"	"	18
821	Jokha bt. Suleiman	"	"	3
822	Suleiman Mohamed Ali	Regeza Mwendo	"	60
823	Raya bt. Hilal	" "	"	25
824	Mohamed Suleiman	" "	"	8
825	Sultan Suleiman	" "	"	4
826	Zuwina bt. Suleiman	" "	"	1

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Nos.	Name	Address	Country	Age
827	Absid Khalfan Abaid	Dunga	Maskati	61
828	Khalfan Abeid	"	"	6
829	Zuwena bt. Abeid	"	"	8
830	Salma bt. Abeid	"	"	11
831	Saada bt. Juma	"	"	40
832	Salim Khamis Hamoud	Kimara	"	34
833	Saada bt. Rashid	"	"	15
834	Soud Salim	Koani	"	29
835	Raya bt. Nassor	"	"	26
836	Salum Soud	"	"	10
837	Fatuma Soud	"	"	7
838	Suleiman Soud	"	"	5
839	Rahma bt. Soud	"	"	3
840	Seif Soud	"	"	2
841	Zahran Soud	"	"	2 months
842	Khalif bin Amour	Dongwe	"	35
843	Fatma bt Mohamed	"	"	26
844	Mahfoudh bin Said	"	"	2
845	Mefjiya bin Said	"	"	7
846	Said Suleiman	Michingwa Miwili	"	40
847	Abdulla Mohamed	"	" "	60
848	Marhuza bt Marhm	"	" "	16
849	Salim Abdulla	"	" "	14
850	Suleiman Abdulla	"	" "	13
851	Khalifa Abdulla	"	" "	-
852	Sultan Hamoud	Kidmini	"	40
853	Khoke bt. Harub	"	"	26
854	Said Sultan	Kindmini	"	8
855	Abdulla Sultan	"	"	6
856	Rahma Sultan	"	"	4
857	Sharifa bt. Hamed	"	"	24
858	Ali Suleiman	"	"	4
859	Mera bt. Salim	"	"	26
860	Badru bin Hemed	"	"	12
861	Fatma bt. Hemed	"	"	10
862	Ibrahim Hemed	"	"	6
863	Mooza bt. Hemed	"	"	4
864	Hamood bt. Hemed	"	"	3
865	Hamed Masoud Sadala	Mburya Pacha	"	36
866	Ali Said Hemed	Mkwajuni	"	42
867	Sharifa Soud	"	"	32
868	Zuhra bt. Ali	"	"	8
869	Fatma bt. Ali	"	"	6
870	Mohamed Ali	"	"	3
871	Rahma bt. Ali	"	"	1
872	Said Sluu	Dunga	"	57
873	Shamsa Said	"	"	40
874	Zuwena Hemed	"	"	22
875	Slim Said	"	"	18
876	Aziza Said	"	"	14
877	Suleiman Said	"	"	8
878	Said Humood	"	"	4
879	Hamed bin Salam Mohamed	Kitumba	"	43
880	Miyasa bt. Ali	"	"	60
881	Mooza bt. Weif	"	"	30
882	Said Salem	"	"	30
883	Rahna bt. Hamed	"	"	25
884	Salim Said	"	"	4
885	Saada bt. Soud	"	"	6 monthhs
886	Sheikha bt. Hamed	"	"	4

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Nos.	Name	Address	Country	Age
887	Yakub Suleiman	Mangapwani	Maskati	34
888	Zuwena bt. Abdulla	"	"	34
889	Seif bin Yakub	"	"	7
890	Rahina bt. Yakub	"	"	7 months
891	Abeid Bilal	Mwera	"	43
892	Wasifa bt. Barat	"	"	75
893	Mbarak Matar	Tomondo	"	50
894	Sheikha bt. Khalfan	"	"	30
895	Mohamed bin Mbarak	"	"	33
896	Ali Mbarak	"	"	17
897	Said Mbarak	"	"	14
898	Hamed Mbarak	"	"	12
899	Ahmed Mbarak	"	"	9
900	Zuhra bt. Mbarak	"	"	3
901	Khalfan bin Mbaruk	"	"	4 months
902	Said Mohamed	Fuoni	Maskati	44
903	Maryam bt. Ali	"	"	45
904	Hamed Said	"	"	21
905	Ali Said	"	"	10
906	Salama Said	"	"	14
907	Rashid Hemed Hamed	Kidimni	"	50
908	Fatma Mohamed	"	"	35
909	Ali Rashid	"	"	9
910	Abdulla Rashid	"	"	3
911	Khele bt. Rashid	"	"	7
912	Zeyana bt. Rashid	"	"	2
913	Mohamed Harub	Fuoni	"	4 months
914	Fatma Mohamed	"	"	60
915	Dhalai Atay	Mkanyageni	"	55
916	Fatuma Dhalai	"	"	8
917	Halim Dhalai	"	"	1
918	Salma Dhalai	"	"	7
919	Salim Dhalai	"	"	10
920	Shariffa Dhalai	"	"	4
921	Aziza Dhalai	"	"	9
922	Msellem Dhalai	"	"	4
923	Sleyum Dhalai	"	"	6
924	Charim Dhalai	"	"	2
925	Fatuma Hemed	"	"	13
926	Hemida Mohamed	"	"	26
927	Hamida Abdulla	"	"	28
928	Mohamed Soud	Chaani	"	35
929	Fatuma Hamdan	"	"	26
930	Ahmed Mohamed	"	"	5
931	Mansur Mohamed	"	"	3
932	Said Mohamed	"	"	1
933	Zayana Mohamed	"	"	10
934	Salama Mohamed	"	"	7
935	Abdulla Soud	"	"	26
936	Hassan Maftahuu	Mndo	"	17
937	Jokha Said	"	"	25
938	Rahma Maftak	"	"	19
939	Zuwena Maftah	"	"	10
940	Mariam Maftah	"	"	9
941	Mayufo Maftah	"	"	7
942	Salim Said	Mwera	"	53
943	Mohamed Salim	"	"	5½

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944	Ali Saleh	Kitumba	Maskati	45
945	Mahfudha Salim	"	"	30
946	Saleh Ali Saleh	"	"	10
947	Mariam Ali Saleh	"	"	16
948	Mansur Ali Saleh	"	"	11
949	Habib Ali Saleh	"	"	10
950	Yusuf Ali Saleh	"	"	8
951	Amran Ali Saleh	"	"	3½
952	Abdulah Ali Saleh	"	"	2½
953	Fawzia Ali Saleh	"	"	3 months
954	Nassor Nasir	Jendele	"	40
955	Ahmed Nassor	"	"	15
956	Hemed Nassor	"	"	12
957	Mansur Nassor	"	"	8
958	Ghaniye Suleiman	"	"	35
959	Harub Hamdani	Fuoni	Maskati	40
960	Amina Salim	"	"	27
961	Moza Ohesi	"	"	35
962	Seif Harub	"	"	12
963	Zuhura Harub	"	"	6
964	Salim Harub	"	"	4
965	Rahma Harub	"	"	2½

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966	Nassor Suleiman Gaid	Mahonda	Maskati	65
967	Ali Said Abdalla	Chemani	"	26
968	Rashid Sleyyum Ali	Koani	"	26
969	Hadiya Said Majid	Chemani	"	22
970	Zakiya Ali Said	"	"	6
971	Raya Ali	"	"	3
972	Said Ali	"	"	4 months
973	Raya Rashid Sleyyum	Koani	"	5
974	Nasra Rashid Sleyyum	"	"	4
975	Latif Rashid Sleyyum	"	"	3
976	Said Ali Khalfani	Mangapwani	"	70
977	Nasra Mansour Nassor	"	"	40
978	Suleiman Hamoud Suleiman	Mwembetanga	"	29
979	Yazid Abdalla Seif	Mkokotoni	"	60
980	Saleh Rashid Said	Fuoni	"	64
981	Mohamed Saleh	"	"	3
982	Issa Saleh	"	"	3
983	Haroub Saleh	"	"	2 weeks
984	Zuweinga Seif Mohamed	"	"	30
985	Salha Saleh	"	"	4
986	Said Ali Msellem	Pitanazako	"	35
987	Khamis Mohamed Hamed	Maji Mekundu	"	35
988	Ahmed Khamis	"	"	24
989	Hilali Khamis	"	"	16
990	Salum Khamis	"	"	12
991	Nassor Khamis	"	"	6
992	Aziza Khamis	"	"	7
993	Zuwena Khamis	"	"	3
994	Nasra Hamdani	"	"	35

March 12, 196x
From Mr Powell-Jones

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U.K. Mission,
GENEVA.

From:- Mr. Powell-Jones

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MUSCAT.

J.R. Rich, Esq.,
BAHRAIN.

E.P. Wiltshire, Esq
Consul-General,
GENEVA.

(2) Miss Scorar,
C.R.O.

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Insert Telephone No. & Ext. when appropriate.

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Arabian Dept Cnsl.
(Mr McCarthy)
J. Powell-Jones 11/3
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and of your letter under reply with the attached nominal list

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(UNR 18221/6)

FOREIGN OFFICE, S.W.1.

March 12, 1964.

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United Kingdom Mission,
GENEVA.

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(J.E. Powell-Jones)

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REFUGEE

UN R 1822 1/7

FROM N Duncan
Muscat.

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No. 27.

Dated March 15

Received March 16.

SUBJECT:

~~Zanzibar refugees.~~

Muscat Government has had no communication from Zanzibar Government.

References

RC 1821/6.

MINUTES

Copied to Mr. Scott. Geneva. Now See -/9.

A Clarke 18/3.

Arabian Dept. C.D.P. 14/4

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No. 27
March 15, 1964

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R. 3.22 p.m. March 15, 1964

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UNR 1822/8

Addressed to Foreign Office telegram No. 27 of March 15,
Repeated for information to : C.R.O.
Consul General Geneva
POMEC (Aden)
Zanzibar

Zanzibar telegrams Nos. 190 and 193 of March 11 and March 13 to C.R.O.: Zanzibar refugees.

Muscat Government has had no (repeat no) communication from Zanzibar Government. Travel agent statement is not true.

2. The Sultan's position remains as in paragraph 2 of my telegram No. 19 of February 16.

3. Civil airport cannot take larger than Heron. Oil company have strip 20 miles west of Muscat which could probably take DC4 but this would require clearance with Muscat Government in the first instance.

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Mr. Duncan

No. 19
February 16, 1964

D. 2.34 p.m. February 16, 1964
R. 3.09 p.m. February 16, 1964

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Addressed to Foreign Office telegram No. 19 of February 16.
Repeated for information to: Bahrain

My telegram No. 18: Zanzibar Refugees.

Red Cross telegram to External Affairs has arrived but states that persons are women and children.

2. Chauncy has referred to the Sultan who has reacted as expected, stating:-

(a) that he should have been consulted.

(b) that he accepts responsibility for his own subjects i.e. Omanis born in Oman bearing Omani passports or being otherwise readily identifiable; and

(c) that he accepts no responsibility for subjects of the Sultan of Zanzibar and that country relationship of substance ceased in 1860.

"Zanzibar subjects" and any others are to be refused permission to land.

3. Since there may be number of "Zanzibar subjects" on board I should be grateful for guidance urgently as to the present status of such people and what representations, if any, I should make to the Muscat Government on their behalf.

4. I should also be grateful to know the position of any British protected persons in such circumstances when in Muscat territorial waters.

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5. E.T.A. of ship is now reported to be the 21st.

6. External Affairs are telegraphing to the Red Cross.

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Inward Telegram to Commonwealth Relations Office

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17 MAR 1964
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FROM: ZANZIBAR

RPTD: MUSCAT
POMEC ADEN
CONSUL GENERAL GENEVA

D: Zanzibar 17.50 hours 11th March, 1964
R: 17.35 hours 11th March, 1964

CYPHER

No. 190 CONFIDENTIAL

Addressed Commonwealth Relations Office No. 190 repeated Muscat No. M115, Pomec Aden No. M116 and Consul General Geneva No. M117 (Commonwealth Relations Office please pass).

My telegram No. 177 (not to Muscat).

MANGA ARABS

Zanzibar Government have processed for repatriation to Muscat 1,000 Manga Arabs(450 men 100 women 450 children). I understand majority were born in Muscat remainder Zanzibar (though many of former are probably naturalised Zanzibaris).

2. Local travel agents states that although Zanzibar Government has obtained permission for party to land in Muscat (grateful for confirmation from Muscat) necessary shipping is unobtainable.

3. These people are clearly not H.M.G.'s responsibility. In view however of British Red Cross involvement in management of camps here had desirability on humanitarian grounds of getting Arabs away, on assumption that Muscat is in fact prepared to accept them, can you urge International Red Cross to accept responsibility for transport etc? In view approach rainy season most desirable that they should be moved as soon as possible.

4. Please inform Red Cross.

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FROM: ZANZIBAR

RPTD: MUSCAT
CONSULT-GENERAL GENEVA
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IMMEDIATE

No. 193 CONFIDENTIAL

Addressed Commonwealth Relations Office No. 193, repeated Immediate to Muscat No. M118, Consul-General Geneva No. MA119, Priority to POMEC Aden No. M120 (Commonwealth Relations Office please pass all).

UNR 18221/8

My telegram No. 190 to Commonwealth Relations Office.

MANGA ARABS

I new learn from Red Cross that Zanzibar Government is planning to ship these people to Muscat in dhows beginning March 16th. Charter of DC4 aircraft reported also under consideration but likely to be rejected unless Red Cross met difference in cost between airfare (£50) and cost of sea transportation of previous batch (£26).

2. If these people are not acceptable in Muscat it may be desirable that Sultan should make his position clear by telegram direct to Zanzibar Government immediately without referring to source of his information. Further immediate intervention by International Red Cross seems desirable on humanitarian grounds either to provide finance for airlift or to investigate conditions on dhows are of acceptable standard.

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FROM Zanzibar to CO.

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No. 190.

Dated March 11.

Received March 17.

SUBJECT:

Manga Arabs.

Arabs that International Red Cross be urged to accept responsibility for transport.

References

MINUTES

1) Zanzibar to CO d 193 of 11.

Copied to Mr. Scott. Geneva. Now see -/9.

[signature] 15/3.

Arabian Dept ✓ C.A.R. 14/4

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UN R 18221/9

FROM H.M. Consul General Genera
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No. 13
Dated March 14.
Received March 16.

SUBJECT:

Manga Arabs

Funds for transport cannot be provided by International Red Cross.

References

UNR 18221/8

MINUTES

Copied to Mr. Croft. Geneva.

If the Zanzibar government deport these people without first obtaining permission for them to land in Muscat the International Red Cross may call on the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees to use his good offices with the Sultan as before.

However, the list at UNR 18221/6A describes them all as "Masqati", in which case they will presumably be acceptable to the Sultan.

J.C. Carter 17/3.

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Arabian Dept. / Yes.

Yes There is no call for action at present but it is probable that a refugee situation may shortly develop in which the Ld may wish to call on the High Commissioner for his good offices or more extensive services.

You will wish to see this - JB

J Fretwell-Jones

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Manga Arabs in Zanzibar.

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The High Commissioner in Zanzibar has admitted that these Manga Arabs are not a British responsibility. He continues, however, to press for action.

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2. So far the Sultan has only addressed the I.C.D.C. on the subject, asking them to let him know details of future deportees. This, and the conditions laid down in Muscat Tel. No. 19, implies that he is willing to accept any Muscatis whom the Zanzibar government care to send. If he now addressed a protest to the Zanzibar Government on the treatment of his "subjects", the reply would probably be that he should say to have them returned to him. If he refused, the condition of the Manga Arabs would be no better, and a good deal of the blame for this would be attached to the Sultan.

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Flag C
BC 182/16.

3. An approach by the

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Minutes

1. C.R.C. might be more effective. We could not ask them to do this ourselves, but might advise the Sultan to do so, having informed him of the deteriorating conditions in the camps in Zanzibar, and of the Zanzibar government's latest plans to ship out more of his subjects. I do not see that we need have any qualms about approaching the Sultan, since we have already advised the C.R.O. to instruct the High Commissioner in Zanzibar to approach the Zanzibar Government, to discourage them from arbitrary deportations. (Flag J)

& I have drafted a telegram on these lines to Muscat, repeated to the UKMIS Geneva.

C.D. Powell
25/3.

Discussed. No action by F.O. Mr. Duncan can reply to Mr. Channon at discretion.

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A) Zanzibar to CRO 199 of 12/3

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B) CRO to Zanzibar 191 of 10/3

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C) Zanzibar to CRO 211 of 24/3.

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Repeated for information to: Commonwealth Relations Office
Muscat
POMEC (Aden)
Zanzibar
(Repeat to Zanzibar 190) UNR 18221/8

Your telegram No. 22 of March 12 [Zanzibar telegram No. 190 to Commonwealth Relations Office of March 11].

Have discussed position of Manga Arabs fully with International Red Cross officials including Hoffmann. They are already well informed and consider responsibility for proposed transport outside their province. They have no funds for such a purpose.

Foreign Office please pass unnumbered to Commonwealth Relations Office, Muscat, POMEC (Aden) and Zanzibar.

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FROM: ZANZIBAR

D: Zanzibar 17.45 hours 17th March, 1964
R: 15.50 hours 17th March, 1964

Mr. T.L. Crosthwait

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No. 199 CONFIDENTIAL

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Your telegram No. 187 paragraph 2.

MANGA ARABS

Please repeat to me Muscat telegram No. 19.

2. I note International Red Cross disclaim responsibility. Has United Nations High Commissioner for refugees been approached? If so with what result?

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TO: ZANZIBAR

(Sent 23.20 hours 18th March, 1964)

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No. 191 CONFIDENTIAL

Your telegram No. 199.

MANGA ARABS

United Nations High Commissioner for refugees has been approached. He considers that the movement of these people was a matter for Zanzibar Government and any other Governments which might be interested and that he was not able to intervene. However the door is not quite closed as High Commissioner said that if H.M.G. thought after further consideration there was anything he could legitimately do he would be prepared to consider it. About all he can do is to use his good offices with the Sultan as in previous case.

2. Regarding Muscat telegram No. 19 copy of which I have sent to you, please note particularly paragraph 2 (a).

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INWARD TELEGRAM TO COMMONWEALTH RELATIONS OFFICE

FROM: ZANZIBAR

TO: COMMONWEALTH RELATIONS OFFICE

RPTD: CONGEN GENEVA
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Mr. T.L. Crosthwait

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No. 211 CONFIDENTIAL

Addressed Commonwealth Relations Office No.211, repeated Congen Geneva No.N.123, Muscat No.N.124, Pomec Aden No.N.125. (Commonwealth Relations Office pass all).

Your telegram No.191 (not to all). — UNR 18221/9.

KANGA ARABS

British Red Cross state plans for despatch by dhows likely to fall through. Alternative arrangement for shipping about 100 by Dutch ship CAMPHUYS about March 30th to Muscat are now under consideration.

2. Red Cross tell me that with onset of rains expected deterioration of conditions in camps is occurring with consequent suffering for Omani subjects. Suggest you consider prompting Sultan of Muscat to send message to Zanzibar Government (to which maximum publicity should be given) expressing concern at conditions under which several hundreds of his subjects are incarcerated and asking for them to be improved.

3. Suggest also that advantage be taken of pressing of Minister of External Affairs Babu for UNCTAD meeting in Geneva for International Red Cross and Omani delegation if there is one to tackle him on subject.

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UN R 18221/10

FROM N. Duncan
Muscat

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No. 31.
Dated March 26.
Received March 28.

SUBJECT :

Nanga Arabs.

Sultan will not send
message.

References

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Arabian Dept. (Mr. Powell)
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March 26, 1964

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Repeated for information to : Consul General Geneva
POMEC (Aden)
Zanzibar

Zanzibar telegram No.211 of March 24 to C.R.O. [Manga Arabs].

The Sultan will not send message.

2. He said this morning that the onus of contacting him was clearly on the Gezira Government as was the responsibility for arranging transport. He knew these people. The message would in all probability spark off the reply that he was welcome to send Armada for them at his own expense any time he liked.

3. He asked that his gratitude be conveyed to the Red Cross for their efforts.

Foreign Office please pass Consul General Geneva 4 and POMEC (Aden) 12 and Zanzibar 2.

[Repeated to Foreign Service posts as requested and copy sent to Tel Section C.R.O. for repetition to Zanzibar].

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FROM M.E.P. Wiltshire Geneva to N Falle

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No. (52)

Dated March 24.

Received March 31.

SUBJECT:

Zanzibar Arabs.

International Red Cross cannot pay for transportation although another request has been made by British Red Cross.

References

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A Tunnell

as requested

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Geneva from
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6/4 (T. D. – Dept)

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Minutes

Manga Arabs in Zanzibar.

I spoke to Miss Balk of the Red Cross this morning about the points in Wiltshire's letter. She told me that the British Red Cross representative in ~~Geneva~~ Zanzibar had already been instructed not to ~~make~~ approach the I.C.R.C. directly. However, in view of the latest message Miss ~~the~~ Balk will, if we let her have a record of it in writing, remind her representatives of this.

2. Miss Balk also referred to Hoffman's conversation with de Budet in the C.R.O. (see de Budet's minute attached). She thought it possible that Hoffman might urge the High Commissioner for Refugees to try to persuade us to accept responsibility for transporting the Arabs.

3. I suggest the following action:-

(a) A letter to

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Wiltshire, to say that the Red Cross will inform the people in Zanzibar that the I.C.R.C. cannot help in transporting the Manx Arabs to Muscat. This letter should be copied to Muscat & the C.R.O., with copies of Wiltshire's letter of March 24.

(5) A letter to Scott in Geneva (copied to Wiltshire) enclosing copies of the minute recording the Hoffman - de Burlet conversation, so that he is aware of the line that the High Commissioner for Refugees may take.

(6) An official request to Miss Bark in the Red Cross to instruct her representatives in Zanzibar not to make appeals direct to the I.C.R.C.; and reminding her that we believe that the whole problem should be solved at G to Zanzibar and Muscat Governments.

4. I attach drafts.

C.D. Powell

U.N. Dept. (Mr. Jump) ✓ I am

I have sent this (in rising) JMJ 2/4

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I am grateful to Mr Powell for the attached drafts and for his intervention with the Red Cross, which cover the points raised by Mr Wiltshire

J Harrell Jones

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Many thanks.
Drafts to issue.

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Arab Refugees in Zanzibar.

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1 can find no reason in the attached minute for us to change our policy of non-involvement. If the Sultan refuses to take any action (Muscat tel. no. 31), I cannot see that it is for us to do so.

2. If you agree, I will tell Mr. de Bellet.

C. D. Powell
31/3

I agree.
See also my marginal comments.
Please act accordingly.

Mr Powell ✓ C.D.P. 1469
U.K. Dept. a/a
31/3

M.F.P

Minutes.

A) Minute Mr de Burlet CRO.

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B) Miss Evelyn Bark B.R.C.S.

to Mr Powell EB/EL'E of 21/4

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41 Quai Wilson,
Geneva.

(52)

March 24, 1964.

VNR 18221/9

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Dear Sam,

Will you kindly refer to your telegram No. 22 of March 12th, and mine No. 13 of the 14th, about the position of the thousand Manga Arabs in Zanzibar and the proposal presumably emanating from the British Red Cross at that island, that the International Red Cross should organise and pay for the proposed transport of these unfortunate persons to Muscat.

2. Inspite of my telegram, a further message has now been received from the British Red Cross, this time addressed to the International Committee, but essentially a repetition of the previous plea, and asking for information about any further developments following the talks with Peter Scott.

3. Peter Scott, who was concerned owing to the involvement of the High Commissioner for Refugees, had, as early as March 4, reported to Powell Jones the reactions of the High Commissioner and of the International Committee.

4. On receipt of your telegram No. 22 of March 12th I went over the ground carefully with Mrs. T. Mathez and Mr. Hoffmann. The latter, of course, had only recently visited Zanzibar. We concluded that the situation as described in that telegram was unaltered, and we felt that the wording of your last paragraph implied that you were already aware, from Peter Scott's letter, of the attitude of the International Committee and High Commissioner for Refugees. They assured me that the attitude of the International Committee had not changed. It was, in fact, as Peter Scott had described it to you. I therefore kept my telegram brief, and repeated it to Zanzibar among other posts, assuming that the British Red Cross there would be informed of the negative response to their proposal.

5. It was therefore with surprise that Peter Scott and I received, on March 19th, from the International Committee, a message that plainly showed that the British Red Cross was still unacquainted with the International Committee's attitude.

6. The latter have once again stated in black and white that they do not consider themselves competent for the evacuation of civilians from a troubled area to what is in fact their home-land.

7. The Committee consider that they have fulfilled their duty in this connection in sending Mr. Hoffmann to Zanzibar to assess and report on the situation of these persons, whose life, as long as they stay in Zanzibar, can be considered as in danger for the reasons Mr. Hoffmann gave us.

/8. Mr. Hoffmann obtained ...

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United Nations Department,
Foreign Office,
London, S.W.1.

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8. Mr. Hoffmann obtained verbal assurances from the Chief of State that the Zanzibar Government has no objection to their departure. He, furthermore, obtained the nominal list of the incarcerated persons together with their dependents who were authorized to leave Zanzibar as soon as the Sultanate of Muscat and Oman had declared itself willing to accept them.

9. Pending clarification of their status and given that they could, in any case, be considered as potential refugees if it turned out that they were not in fact citizens of the Sultanate of Muscat and Oman, the International Committee handed a copy of this list to Mr. Schnyder, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, who, in his turn, transmitted a copy to Peter Scott, who transmitted it to you.

10. According to the telegram they had just received from the British Red Cross, the International Committee have come to understand that the Zanzibar Government has permission from the Sultanate of Muscat and Oman for the landing of these thousand Arabs in Muscat. They presume that this development is a result of our representations; they say it is clear that the intervention of a neutral intermediary is no longer strictly necessary in this connection, the Committee having informed all parties concerned of the problem and put them directly or indirectly in contact with one another. The problem that remains is one which lies totally outside their competency; it is simply a matter of transportation and costs.

11. The International Committee neither disposes of the necessary means of transportation (planes or ships) and would not know where to raise the necessary sums for an air-lift, for example, the cost of which, according to information supplied by Mr. Hoffmann, would be £ 60.000.

12. The Committee, therefore, feel that other agencies who are in a better position then itself to assume responsibility for such an operation should intervene. All the more so as, they repeat, the intervention of a neutral intermediary is no longer indispensable. The latter is the first criterion they have to take into consideration when considering any action.

13. I should add that on March 20 Peter Scott acknowledged receipt of this latest message and remarked to Monsieur Borsinger de Baden, of the International Committee, that, as far as he understood it, H.M.G.'s position was that in the first instance the movement of these unfortunate Manga Arabs from Zanzibar to Muscat was a matter for the Governments concerned. To this M. Borsinger de Baden replied that the Committee did not wish M. Gallopin's letter to be regarded in any way as an attempt to put pressure on H.M.G. with whose position they could not possibly quarrel. However, he did say that the Committee remained anxious about the fate of these unfortunate people, and very much hoped that some means would be found to pay for their transport from Zanzibar. Peter Scott told M. Borsinger de Baden that he would pass his last remark on to H.M. Consul General, and thanked him for letting him know the Committee's view.

14. I hope that the position may now be made perfectly clear to the British Red Cross both in London and Zanzibar; I enclose extra copies of this letter for other departments which may be concerned. I am also sending copies of this letter to the High Commissioner at Zanzibar, the Political Office, Middle East Command, Aden, and also to Peter Scott here.

Yours ever,

(E.F. Wiltshire)

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E. P. Wiltshire, Consulate-General, Geneva

from

~~J. E. Powell-Jones~~ Mr Falle

copy to:-

High Commissioner, Zanzibar.

C. P. Scott, UKMIS Geneva,

R. de Burlet C.R.O. (with enclosure)

J. S. R. Duncan, H.B.M. Muscat (with enclosure)

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2. You will have seen from McCarthy's minute of B1822/2 of ~~March~~ February 21, copied to you, that the British Red Cross in London are well aware of the necessity of preventing their representatives in Zanzibar from becoming the agents of the Zanzibar Government's scheme to deport the Manga Arabs. They assure us that their representatives have been instructed not to approach the I.C.R.C. direct, but in view of ~~the latest incident~~ they will remind their ~~new~~ correspondent in Zanzibar once more again.

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Zanzibar have the information that the Sultan of Muscat has agreed to allow the Arabs to land in Muscat. Muscat tel. no. 27 of March 15, ~~copied~~ spoken to you, makes it seem most unlikely that this permission has in fact been granted. But even if the Muscat Government had changed its mind, this would not be as a result of our representations, since we have ~~studiously avoided~~ made none ~~doing so~~. As you ~~point~~ rightly state ~~at~~ in paragraph 13 of your letter, we regard the movement of these Arabs solely as a matter for the Governments of Zanzibar and Muscat. Only when the Zanzibar Government ~~takes the trouble to~~ approaches the Sultan of Muscat direct is there likely to be any progress.

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(C.D. Powell)

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from

J.E. Powell-Jones

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Consulate-General,
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3. Our view that ~~there~~ such arrangements are ~~a problem~~ for ~~that~~

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~~In settlement sorted out~~

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4. I am sending a copy of this letter and its enclosure to Wiltshire.

JMG

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FOREIGN OFFICE, S.W.1.,

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(J.E. Powell-Jones)

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Mr. Aspin
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Miss J.M. Bennett
Foreign Office: Mr. C.D. Powell

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Mr. Hoffman of the International Red Cross telephoned me today from BRC Headquarters which he was visiting, about the Manga Arabs in Zanzibar.

2. There are about 1,000 of these Manga Arabs in detention whom the Zanzibar Government wishes to deport to Muscat. So far, we have taken the line that they are no responsibility of ours, but this attitude is under attack in two ways:

(a) According to Hoffman, the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees has expressed the view to Hoffman that it was a British responsibility to see that they were repatriated to Muscat. This was because their fate had overtaken them so closely on the heels of independence. The view was expressed privately, but he may state it officially to our representative in Geneva.

Nonsense

(b) Mr. Hoffman fears that in the event of a further coup in Zanzibar resulting in complete control by the less moderate left wingers, there is a risk of further large-scale massacres of the detainees which would then be blamed partly on our failure to assist in repatriation.

3. The view in 2(b) above is an interesting one, and although I don't agree with it, it cannot be ruled out as a possibility. Crosthwait is obviously anxious about the Arabs in spite of our firm line that they are not our responsibility, and continues to provide reports on conditions in the camps.

But he doesn't tell us 3, what then right course is?

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4. Although our contention that we have no responsibility for the Arabs may be quite correct, it is clear that the Zanzibar Government cannot cope with the task of deporting them to Muscat. If they are to get there at all some outside agency will have to act.

Why must they?

5. It may be that the High Commissioner may not repeat his remark about our responsibility, and Mr. Hoffman asked me not to quote him unless and until he does. However in the meantime I would be grateful for views as to whether our policy of non-involvement should stand. If not how could ~~how could~~ we help either directly or indirectly?

Yes!

We can't unless the HC will tell the Zi's there right course — or more properly get the ICRC to

R. de Burlet.

(R. de Burlet)
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21st April 1964

C. D. Powell, Esq.,
Foreign Office,
S.W.1.

VNR 18221/11

Dear Mr. Powell

Thank you for your letter of 6th April concerning the Manga Arabs leaving Zanzibar for Muscat/Oman. We are in touch with Geneva and have approached the CRO.

Yours sincerely

Evelyn Bark

Evelyn Bark
Director International Affairs

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FROM Zanzibar to CRO cd

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No. 240

Dated April 3.

Received April 6.

SUBJECT:

Nanga Arabs.

Details of sailings of Arab refugees to Muscat.

References

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I spoke to Mr. de Bunker, CRO., and Mr. Powell, Arabian Dept. The only action which they have taken is that Mr. de Bunker telephone Miss Whittington of the London Office of the British Red Cross I informed her of the contents of the telegram.

2. I think we can probably give no clearer instructions to naval authorities Aden; about the assistance they might give (para. 4)

3. Re para. 5, should we confirm with Geneva that we trust that they have informed I.R.C. and UNHCR? Perhaps they could be asked what action if any these two bodies have taken (on the grounds that exhibiting our concern might give them moral support in taking some form of action).

G Jump 7.4

Draft tele attached, cleared with CRO

Tel to issue

8/4.

A Powell Jones 8/4

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Telegram despatched

9.8.4

The Min. of Defence (D.S.C.) telephoned this morning, to clear the guidance they intend to give the naval authorities in Aden. I agreed that while they might authorise any ships which passed Aden filled with Manga Arabs to offer medical assistance, food and water, they were not to authorise them to take off surplus passengers and transport them separately to Muscat. To do so would only be to connive in illegal deportation; would offer the Zanzibar Government an excuse to rely on our assistance in future, and would offend the Muscat Government, which has not yet been offered a chance to say whether or not it will accept these deportees.

C. D. Powell
9/4

U.A. Dept. (W. Jump).

W. Jump 9.4

If a dhow is dangerously overloaded, as appears very likely, I shd have thought that HM ships shd be authorised to take off passengers. Subject to your views I will arrange for a modification accordingly. It is surely

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Surely more important politically and on wider grounds to avert loss of life than to maintain an detachment. Para (1) is overloaded by 300% and cannot but be dangerous.

J. Powell-Jones

10/4

Mr Falle

Chairman Dept again

I agree strongly with Mr Powell-Jones. 10/4

I have spoken to the Secretary to the Vice Chief of the Naval Staff. He signalled Aden yesterday on the lines indicated in my minute, that passengers should not be taken off the dhows, but added the phrase "except to save life". I think that this is an adequate definition of the Royal Navy's duty in the matter.

2. A copy of the telegram is being sent over.

C.D. Powell

10/4.

U.N. Dept. 10/4

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A) Admiralty to F.O.R.E cd 9/10/14

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B) Zanzibar to CRO 261 of 10/4

Draft telegram attached.

J. Jump. 14.4

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C) Zanzibar to CRO cd 281 of 20/4

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FROM: ZANZIBAR

RPTD: GENEVA
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FOME

D: Zanzibar 13.20 hours 3rd April, 1964
R: 13.15 hours 3rd April, 1964

Mr. T.L. Crosthwait

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Addressed Commonwealth Relations Office No. 240, repeated Geneva No. M143, Muscat No. M144, POMEC Aden (please pass also Naval Intelligence) No. M145, FOME No. M146 (Commonwealth Relations Office pass all).

My telegram No. 211.

MANGA ARABS

Arab refugees are being transported on dhows to Muscat. Following sailings so far arranged:-

(1) Dhow Samhan (registered Bahrein) - 193 (including infants) - sailed 2nd April.

(2) Dhow Atiat al Rahman (registered Muscat) - 148 (not yet sailed).

(3) Dhow Salam (registered Dubai) (not yet loaded).

2. Port Officer considered Nos. (1) and (2) could be authorised to carry 50 passengers each and number (3) 35 passengers. He was overruled by Karume personally and vessels are being instructed to sail without usual clearance.

3. I understand dhows carry insufficient food and water and lack safety equipment. No medical supplies. Red Cross here have done what they can. All passengers more or less destitute.

4. Naval authorities Aden might find it possible to assist if necessary. Passage usually takes 14-21 days.

5. Commonwealth Relations Office please inform BRCS Geneva, please inform International Red Cross and United Nations Refugee Commissioner.

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No. 198

(Date) 8 April

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Zanzibar telegram No. 240 to C.R.O.

of April 3: Manga Arabs

You are authorised to inform the International Red Cross and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, as suggested ~~by~~ in the ~~High Commissioner~~ (by the High Commissioner) in Zanzibar, of the situation reported ~~in telegram under reference.~~ in Zanzibar

2. In speaking to the U.N. High Commissioner you should make it clear that H.M.G. as a member of the Executive Committee is conveying this information to him about a situation which concerns the High Commissioner and that our doing so should not be taken to imply that we accept any international responsibility for the persons now being deported.

3. The ~~High Commissioner's~~ request that we should ~~act as a channel for~~ information ~~to~~ the International Red Cross is presumably due to the breakdown of normal direct communications between the Red Cross representative in Zanzibar and the Committee in Geneva. In conveying information about the situation to the

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International Committee H.M. Consul-General should therefore make it clear that in doing so H.M.G. is ~~simply~~ only providing ~~the~~ a channel of communication and ~~has no more~~ do not accept any direct responsibility.

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Zanzibar telegram No. 240 to Commonwealth Relations Office [of April 3: Manga Arabs].

You are authorised to inform the International Red Cross and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, as suggested in the telegram under reference, of the situation reported by the High Commissioner in Zanzibar.

2. In speaking to the United Nations High Commissioner you should make it clear that Her Majesty's Government as a member of the Executive Committee is conveying this information to him about a situation which concerns the High Commissioner and that our doing so should not be taken to imply that we accept any international responsibility for the persons now being deported.

3. The request that we should inform the International Red Cross is presumably due to the breakdown of normal direct communications between the Red Cross representative in Zanzibar and the Committee in Geneva. In conveying information about the situation to the International Committee Her Majesty's Consul-General should therefore make it clear that in doing so Her Majesty's Government is only providing a channel of communication and do not accept any direct responsibility.

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FROM: ZANZIBAR

RPTD: POMEC ADEN
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D: Zanzibar 11.15 hours 10th April, 1964
R: 10.19 hours 10th April, 1964

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No. 261 CONFIDENTIAL

Addressed Commonwealth Relations Office No. 261, repeated POMEC Aden No. M166, Muscat No. M167, Geneva No. M168 and FOME No. M169 (Commonwealth Relations Office pass).

My telegram No. 240. ~ UNR 18221/12.

MANGA ARABS - SAILINGS

ATIAT AL RAHMAN sailed 2nd April. SALAM on 4th April with 131 adults 76 children. FATEIKER 9th April 115 adults and 86 children. BADRY 9th April 103 adults and 102 children. MV CAMPHUYS (for Makalla) 10th April 94 adults and 54 children.

2. Total to date about 1,100.

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No. 206

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Zanzibar telegram No. 261 to C.R.O. [of April 10: Manga Arabs' Sailings]

You are authorized to pass on the information contained in the telegram under reference in accordance with the instructions in my telegram No. 198.

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Zanzibar telegram No. 261 to Commonwealth Relations Office [of April 10: Manga Arabs - Sailings].

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2. You have discretion similarly to pass on further subsequent information from Zanzibar.

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FROM: ZANZIBAR

RPTD: POMEC ADEN
MUSCAT
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D: ZANZIBAR 12.00 hours 20th April 1964
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Addressed Commonwealth Relations Office No. 281, repeated POMEC Aden No. M.188, Muscat No. M.189, Geneva No. M. 190, FOME No. 191 (Commonwealth Relations Office pass).

My telegram No. 261. — UNR 18221/12

MANGA ARABS - SAILINGS

Following sailed 16/17th April:-

M.V. VANADYR (licenced to operate in East African Waters only) - 140

Dhow FATELH KHEIR - 50

Dhow NASRUAL MULK - 100

Dhow ATIAT RAHNA - 50

Dhow SALIM ABDULLA - 150

Dhow NASSARI - 140.

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FROM M.C.P. Scott
Geneva to M Powell-Jones
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No. 1822/72/64.
Dated April 8.
Received April 9.

SUBJECT:

Manga Arabs.

Some of these Arabs to be deported in dhows to Muscat.

References
UNR 1822/11
UNR 1822/12.

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Arabian Dept. (Mr. Powell)
Thank you.
C.D.J. 10/4.

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A) U.N. Consul-General Geneva to M Falle of 9/4 (M Wistehuis to M Gallop in ICES Geneva of 9/4

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B) Press Cutting The Times and Daily Telegraph of 9/4.

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Cys CRO (Mr de Burlet)
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Dear John,

Please refer to correspondence about Manga Arabs in Zanzibar resting with your letter of April 6, 1964, (UNR.18221/11).

2. James Miller told the High Commissioner for Refugees yesterday that some of these Arabs were now to be deported in dhows to Muscat as reported in Zanzibar telegram No. 240 to the C.R.O. of April 3. In spite of what he is reported to have said to Hoffman of the I.C.R.C. (see enclosure to your letter of April 6) the High Commissioner never so much as hinted to Miller during their conversation that he thought it was a British responsibility to arrange the transport of these Arabs to Muscat. UNR 18221

3. With reference to paragraph 2(b) of de Burlet's minute enclosed with your letter under reply, I confirm from a talk with Hoffman of the I.C.R.C. some weeks ago, that he considered that the revolution in Zanzibar had touched off an anti-arab progrom in which about 1,000 Arabs had been butchered. Those now in detention were, in his view, really hostages who would lose their lives for certain if anti-arab sentiment were again allowed free rein.

4. I am copying this letter to Ted Wiltshire in the Consulate-General here and enclose a spare copy in case you should need it.

Yours ever

(C.P. Scott)

J. E. Powell-Jones Esq.,
United Nations Department,
Foreign Office,
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With the compliments of

H.M. CONSUL-GENERAL

enclosing copy of his letter to Mr. Gallopin of the International Committee of the Red Cross re Arab refugees in Zanzibar.

BRITISH CONSULATE GENERAL

41, QUAI WILSON

GENEVA

9 April 1964

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British Consulate General
41 Quai Wilson
Geneva

April 9, 1964

Dear Sir,

With reference to Mrs. T. Mathez's letter of March 19, I am now authorized to inform the International Committee that the United Kingdom High Commissioner at Zanzibar has made a further report on the situation in that island. In conveying this information to the Commitee, I am instructed to make it clear that H.M.Government is only providing a channel of communication and does not accept any direct responsibility. H.M.Government presumes that some breakdown in normal direct communications between the Red Cross representative in Zanzibar and the Committee in Geneva has occurred on account of which the United Kingdom High Commissioner has requested that the Committee be informed of his report.

2. This report is to the effect that Arab refugees are now being transported on dhows to Muscat. The dhow "SAMHAN" (registered in Bahrain) sailed on April 2 with 193 persons, including infants, on board. Arrangements have been made that the dhow "ATIAT"AL RAHMAN" (registered in Muscat) should sail with a further 148, and that the dhow "SALAM" (registered at Dubai) should take a further batch. The last named has not yet loaded.

3. The report also states that Karume personally overruled the Port Officer's authorisation of not more than 50 passengers each for the first two craft named above, and has instructed the vessels to sail without usual clearance.

4. The High Commissioner understands that the dhows have insufficient water and food, lack medical supplies and safety equipment and that all the passengers are more or less destitute. The Red Cross on the spot have done what they can. The passage from Zanzibar to Muscat usually takes 14-21 days.

I am, Sir,
Yours faithfully,

(E.P.Wiltshire)
H.M.Consul General

Mr. R. Gallopin,
Executive Director,
International Committee of the Red Cross,
Geneva

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Mr. Powell-Jones

DAILY TELEGRAPH

9 APR 1964

Cutting dated 19

3 DHOWS CARRY 400 REFUGEES

From Our Special Correspondent

NAIROBI, Wednesday.

Three dhows crammed with over 400 Arab refugees, about four times their safety load, have set sail from Zanzibar on a 2,000-mile voyage to Arabia. The refugees became destitute during the Zanzibar revolution when they were robbed of their possessions and had all their land confiscated.

The Zanzibar Government, anxious to rid itself of the refugee problem as soon as possible, is paying the dhow captains £9 for each man, woman or child transported to Oman. It has made it conditional that the vessels do not put into any port until at least Aden is reached.

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DHOWS CARRY ARABS FROM ZANZIBAR

400 REFUGEES GROSSLY OVERCROWDED

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT

NAIROBI, APRIL 8

About 400 Arab refugees from Zanzibar, packed into dhows at four times the normal safety rate, are now at sea on their way to Arabia. Three dhows, each of less than 200 tons, left the island last week at the start of a 2,000-mile journey to Muscat and Oman.

The Government of Zanzibar, which is thus solving the problem of the Arab refugees still on its hands since the January revolution, is paying the dhow captains £9 a head for each man, woman and child transported. It is a condition of the bargain that the dhows should not put in to port before Aden, presumably because of the sympathy that might be aroused for the refugees' condition along the East African coast.

The Zanzibar port authority ruled that each dhow should carry no more than 32 passengers, but this was overruled by the Government, apparently after the dhow masters complained that their journey would be uneconomic. Although this is the normal time of year for dhows to make the north-east journey from Africa, it is always hazardous, even when the boats are not overladen.

SLAVE ROUTE

The refugees are following the slave route of 100 years ago, before British intervention suppressed this lucrative trade.

Food supplies for the 15-day voyage have been provided by the British Red Cross who have also provided each baby with a supply of tinned milk and similar necessities. But if bad weather delays the dhows they will be forced to seek aid along the East African coast, and they have no radio for summoning aid in distress.

Nearly 1,000 Arab men remain under guard in detention camps in Zanzibar and about 600 women and children are housed in refugee camps. They are destitute, having lost their land and possessions in the aftermath of the January *coup*. They have been clothed and fed by the Red Cross for more than two months while the Government has given 6d. a head towards their welfare.

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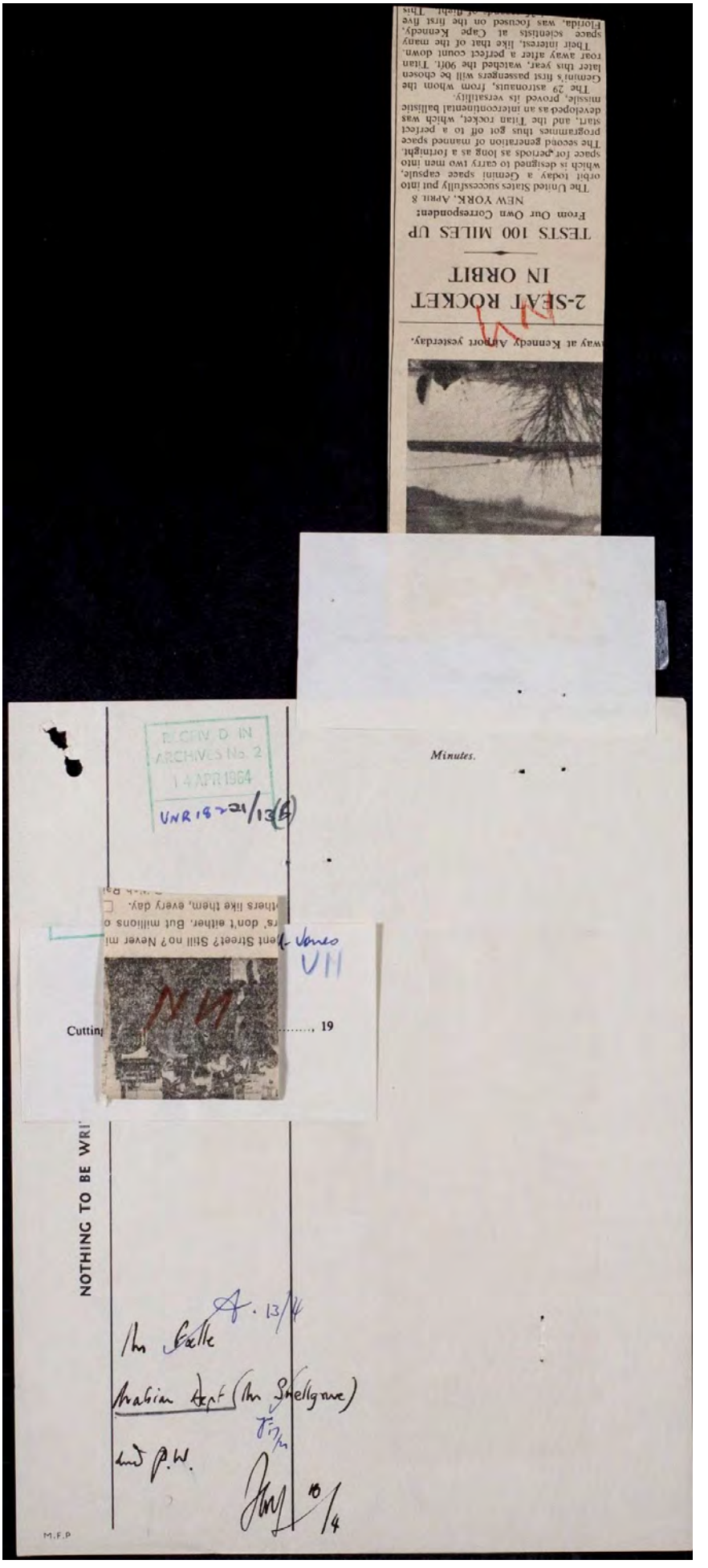

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From Our Own Correspondent
NEW YORK, April 8

The United States successfully put into orbit today a Gemini space capsule, which is designed to carry two men into space for periods as long as a fortnight. The second generation of manned space programmes thus got off to a perfect start, and the Titan rocket, which was developed as an intercontinental ballistic missile, proved its versatility.

The 29 astronauts, from whom the Gemini's first passengers will be chosen later this year, watched the 90ft. Titan roar away after a perfect count down.

Their interest, like that of the many space scientists at Cape Kennedy, Florida, was focused on the first five

way at Kennedy Airport yesterday.

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FROM CRO to Zanzibar

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No. 263

Dated April 9

Received April 10.

SUBJECT: Manga Arabs

Visit of SIR PATRICK RENISON to C.R.O. — Unless something is done there is a risk that they might be massacred.

References

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A) Zanzibar to CRO 256 of 9/4

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B) Mr. Duncan Muscat 32 of 12/4

I think a recapitulation of the situation would help. What appears to have happened in Zanzibar is as follows.

2. The revolution in Zanzibar touched off an anti-Arab program in which about 1000 Arabs were butchered (FLAG A).

3. In February we received information that 140 Manga Arabs had been deported from Zanzibar on the Jan van Riebeeck (FLAG B). Prince Sadruddin later confirmed to UNHCR that this figure should have been 160, who had been accepted by the Sultan of Muscat & Oman. (FLAG C)

4. Early estimates suggested that there were 994 Arabs still in Zanzibar (FLAG D). Later indications were that 1000 had been processed prior to deportation (FLAG E).

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5. We have since had information that some 1102 deportees are at sea:-

Date of sailing	Ship	No. on board
2 April	Dhow Samhan	193 (50)*
2 April	Dhow Atiat al Rahman	148 (50)*
4 April	Dhow Salam	207 (35)*
9 April	Dhow Fatelika	201
9 April	Dhow Badry	205
10 April	MV Camphuys	148
		1102
	+ Jan van Riebeeck	160
	TOTAL:	1262

FLAGS F+G

*Figure in brackets indicates capacity authorized by Port Officer.

6. According to Tel. No. 256 from Zanzibar there are still some 1000 Arab detainees in Zanzibar. ~~Of which (presumably)~~ Some 500 will embark in the next few days, presumably in addition to the 1000 detained. Since 1200 odd have been deported, it appears that over 2700 will eventually arrive in Mocat. This does not conflict too much with Sir Patrick Renison's estimate in C.R.O. tel. No. 263 to Zanzibar.

7. I spoke to Mr. de Bunsen, C.R.O. The C.R.O. are now of the opinion that some 5-6000 Arabs may have been massacred in Zanzibar, although estimates are still very hazy.

8. I do not think that any of the telegrams on this file require action by U.N. Dept. but the following points should be noted.

a) In No. 263, C.R.O. to Zanzibar,

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para. 3 seems to represent a move forward from our position of non-involvement. I spoke to de Burlet about this. He said that this was an unintentional error which resulted from his anxiety and that Mr. Powell, Arabian Dept., had told him that he did not think Muscat would act on it.

b) No. 256, Zanzibar to C.R.O. The tel. referred to in para. 1 is an early estimate of Jan. 31 of the no. of Arabs in Zanzibar which has been superseded.

c) No. 32, Muscat to F.O. We are not in a position to inform Muscat - presumably Zanzibar will reply if they can.

9. I think our information is still too sketchy for us to recommend that I.P.D. put out a guidance telegram on Manga Arabs.

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Arabian Dept. (Mr. Powell)

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c) Zanzibar to CRO 269 of 14/6

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RPTD: MUSCAT, GENEVA, POMEC ADEN) (VIA FOREIGN OFFICE)

(Sent 02.35 hours 9th April, 1964)

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No. 263 CONFIDENTIAL

Addressed Zanzibar No. 253, repeated Muscat, Geneva, POMEC Aden.

MANGA ARABS

Sir Patrick Renison (British Red Cross) visited Commonwealth Relations Office this morning. He is very concerned at possible fate of detained Arabs. His estimate of the total number is about 2,700. He considered that unless something was done to get them out of the country there was a real risk that they might be massacred.

2. Please confirm (a) estimate of numbers (b) degree of risk to them.

3. Will Muscat find out whether this new high total can be received and would be accepted by Sultan.

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FROM: ZANZIBAR

RPTD: GENEVA
MUSCAT
POMEC ADEN

D. ZANZIBAR 16.10 hours 9th April 1964
R. 16.11 hours 9th April 1964

Mr. T.L. Crosthwait

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No. 256 CONFIDENTIAL

Addressed Commonwealth Relations Office No. 256 repeated Geneva No. M160, Muscat No. M161, POMEC Aden No. M162 (Commonwealth Relations Office please pass).

Your telegram No. 263. VNR 1822/14

MANGA ARABS

Total number of Manga Arab detaines is now about 1,000. Number has never been higher than about 1,600. (see my telegram No. 104 not to all).

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2. About 1,000 Arabs are now on their way to Muscat in Dhows this total includes refugees mentioned in my telegram No. 240 and other Arabs not repeat not housed in refugee camps. Approximately 500 more will embark in next few days (including 100 on Dutch ship Camphuys.

3. I have no reason to believe that Arabs are in any immediate danger.

4. Assuming transport can be found it seems probable that Muscat will have to accept total of 2,500 or more.

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Addressed to Foreign Office telegram No. 32 of April 12
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Your telegram No. 64 of April 9 and C.R.O. telegram No.263 of April 9 to Zanzibar.

How many of these are Omanis, or at least claim to be Omanis?

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RPTD: MUSCAT
COMGEN GENEVA
POMEC ADEN

D: ZANZIBAR 15.45 hours 14th April 1964
R: 16.04 hours 14th April 1964

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Mr. T.L. Crosthwait

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UNR 18221/14

Addressed Commonwealth Relations Office No. 269, repeated Muscat No. M.177, COMGEN Geneva No. M.178, POMEC Aden No. M.179 (Commonwealth Relations Office pass).

Muscat to Foreign Office telegram No. 32.

So far as I am aware answer is all.

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UN R 18221/15.

FROM Lord Harlech
Washington

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No. 1412.
Dated April 15.
Received April 16.

SUBJECT :

Refugees from Zanzibar.

State Department wish to know what assistance is being given by British official or non-official organisations.

References

MINUTES

Draft telegram cleared with Mr. de Burlet, C.R.O., attached.

G. Jump 17.4

Arabian Dept (Mr. Powell)

Thank you. C.D.P. 17/4

To issue 17/4

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Addressed to Foreign Office telegram No. 1412 of April 15.
Repeated for information to Muscat
Bahrain
UKMIS New York
Zanzibar

Arab Refugees from Zanzibar.

State Department have received enquiries about steps being taken to alleviate suffering of Arab refugees from Zanzibar at present en route for Oman, and in particular on whether United States Government proposed to offer any relief. They would be grateful for information on what assistance, if any, is being given by British official or non-official organisations.

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UNR 18221/15

Your telegram No. 1412 Y of April ~~16~~ 15:
Arab Refugees from Zanzibar.

We regard the movement of Arabs from Zanzibar as a matter for arrangement between the Zanzibar Government and the governments of interested States, which in this case are confined to the Sultanate of Muscat and Oman. The responsibility for addressing the Sultan of Muscat and Oman in order to secure his consent to their entry into the Sultanate ~~of Muscat and Oman. The responsibility for addressing the Sultan of~~ lies with the Government of Zanzibar in the first instance, as does the responsibility for providing transport. We accept no direct responsibility in this matter.

2. Without prejudice to this position we have taken the following action. We have kept the Sultan of Muscat and Oman informed about the deportation of Arabs from Zanzibar. At an early stage in this affair we suggested that the Sultan should approach the Zanzibar Government,

which he refused to do. We have kept the International Red Cross and the U.N.High Commissioner for Refugees informed of the situation reported to us by the British High Commissioner in Zanzibar, and we have encouraged the U.N. High Commissioner to use his good offices with the Sultan to secure admission for the departed Arabs.

3. The British Forces in the area concerned have been instructed that if any of the vessels carrying Arab refugees from Zanzibar is encountered and needs drugs, water or food, these may be supplied. They have instructions not to remove or try to land any passengers, except to save life.

4. The British Red Cross is active in Zanzibar in managing the camps in which the Arabs are contained, attempting to keep themselves informed of the ~~detailed~~ situation, and assisting deportees as much as possible. We are concerned that the efforts being made by the British Red Cross and the International Red Cross should not lead to them becoming agents in the deportation.

5. At present, we do not consider this situation to be a direct concern of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees under his mandate. It is, however, appropriate for him to use his good offices as he has done in addressing himself to the Sultan of Muscat and Oman and in offering emergency relief through the International Committee of the Red Cross.

6. You may so inform the State Department and say that we are continuing to watch developments in this unfortunate affair with a view to offering as much humanitarian assistance as we are able without prejudicing our official position of non-involvement.

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Addressed to Washington telegram No. 5213 of April 17

Repeated for information to:- Muscat, Bahrain, POMEC (Aden), FOME, Zanzibar

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(Despatched) 4.40 p.m.

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from/~~to~~ F.O. to W'Hall dated 17/4

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REFUGEES

UN R18221/16

FROM M. Scott
Geneva.

CONFIDENTIAL

No. 153
Dated April 16.
Received April 17.

SUBJECT:

Nanga Arabs – sailings.

M. MILLER has stated that in giving this information H.M.G are not implying that they have direct responsibility for Nanga Arabs.

References

UNR18221/12.

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Arabian Dept (Mr. Powell)

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No. 153
April 16, 1964

D. 12 noon April 16, 1964
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Addressed to Foreign Office telegram No. 153 of April 15,
Repeated for information to: Consul-General Geneva
Zanzibar
and Saving to: Muscat POMEC (Aden)
FOME

UNR 18224/12 UNR 18224/12

Your telegrams Nos. 206 and 198: Manga Arabs - Sailings.

Miller gave the High Commissioner for Refugees, on April 15, the information contained in Zanzibar telegram No. 261 to the C.R.O.

2. In reply to a direct question from the High Commissioner, Miller confirmed again that in transmitting this information to him Her Majesty's Government were in no way implying that they considered his office to have any direct responsibility at present for these Manga Arabs.

Foreign Office please pass to Zanzibar 1 and Saving to Muscat 1, POMEC (Aden)1 and FOME 1.

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UN R18221/17

FROM M. E. P. Wilkinson Geneva to Mr Falle

CONFIDENTIAL

No. 52

Dated April 14.

Received April 17.

SUBJECT:

Manga Arabs.

Visit of M. BORSINGER of the Red Cross.

encl. copy of letter from Mr. Gallagher to Mr. Wilkinson April 10. (Red Cross).

References

UNR18221/11

UNR18221/13.

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Although we may be in the best position to pass messages between the Govts. of Muscat & Zanzibar, our position is that we think it is up to ~~them~~ the Zanzibaris to approach the Sultan and thus sort it out between themselves. However the situation does not seem to call for a visit by the IRC or any other action at present, since it appears that all refugees landed to date have been accepted.

M. Powell (Embassy Dept) c.c. D.T. 4/5

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April 14, 1964

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Dear Sam,

Thank you for your letter of April 6 (UNR 18221/11), your telegram No. 198 of April 8, and others, about the Manga Arabs at Zanzibar. You will have received a copy of my letter of April 9 to Mr. Gallopin of the International Committee of the Red Cross. I now enclose a copy of his reply. -/11

-/13 end

2. Mr. Borsinger accordingly called on me this morning in order to clarify the position of the Red Cross. He repeated at some length what I put in paras 6-12 of my letter dated 24 March to the Foreign Office, copied to the other posts concerned. He did not show any tendency to suggest that it was the responsibility of H.M.G. to arrange to transport the Arabs from Zanzibar to Muscat, and, indeed, said the Red Cross perfectly appreciated our position. However, he did suggest informally that the problem being one between the Government of Zanzibar and the Sultan of Muscat, the British were in the best position to pass messages between these two States who had no direct relations with one another. He also added that if the British Government thought that the local situation in Zanzibar required a further visit by the International Committee, they would of course be happy to carry it out. I said there was no suggestion of such a need at the present, but would mention this to those concerned. Mr. Borsinger added that the High Commissioner for Refugees remained interested in the affair in case Arabs leaving Zanzibar were not accepted at Muscat or other possible posts of landing.

3. I am sending copies of this letter to Peter Scott here, and also to the High Commissioner in Zanzibar, to de Burlet in the C.R.O., to the Political Office in the Middle East Command, Aden, and to Duncan in Muscat.

Yours ever,

E.P. Wiltshire

(E.P.Wiltshire)

S.Falle Esq.,D.S.C.,
Foreign Office, SW1

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de la
CROIX-ROUGE

Geneva, April 10, 1964.

-/13

Dear Mr. Wiltshire,

Thank you for your confidential letter of April 9th which has had my closest attention.

In fact, I received, on April 8, copy of a communication, identical to paragraphs 2 to 4 of your letter, from the United Nations' High Commission for Refugees. M. Borsinger informs me that the British Red Cross Society also received a similar message from the Foreign Office on the same day. It does not, therefore, appear that there was any break-down in Red Cross communications.

It does seem to me, however, that the Red Cross position with regard to the problem of the Manga Arabs at present being expelled from Zanzibar to Muscat should be clarified. I have therefore asked M. Borsinger to call on you on Monday to explain the situation.

With kindest regards,

Believe me,

Yours sincerely,

Roger Gallopin
Directeur Exécutif

Edward Parr Wiltshire, Esq.
Her Britannic Majesty's
Consul-General
British Consulate General
41, Quai Wilson
Geneva

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UNITED NATIONS DEPARTMENT

REFUGEES

UN R 18221/18

FROM M. Duncan
Muscat

CONFIDENTIAL

No. 33
Dated April 16.
Received April 17.

SUBJECT:

Manga Arabs.

It would be better not to ask Sultan if total will be acceptable.

References

UNR 18221/04
BC 1821/6.

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Repeated for information to: C.R.O.
Consul-General Geneva
P.O.M.E.C. Aden
Zanzibar

UNE 18221/14

Zanzibar telegram No. 269 of April 14 to C.R.O.: Refugees.

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The Sultan has still had no communication from the Zanzibar Government. Presumably there will not now be one. His position remains as in paragraph 2 of my telegram No. 19 of February 16. -/14

2. In these circumstances, and in the light of Zanzibar telegram No. 256 of April 9 to Commonwealth Relations Office, I think it better not to ask the Sultan if the total will be acceptable (paragraph 3 of C.R.O. telegram No. 263 of April 9 to Zanzibar). -/14 The Sultan knows the total will be considerable. Specific question to him might well provoke adverse reaction, whereas indications are that he is resigned to accepting his Omani subjects arriving as a fait accompli. The fact that they will be arriving in reasonable sized batches at irregular intervals will also serve to lower the impact.

3. There is reasonable chance of their acceptance

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and I think we must hope for the best. Zanzibar telegrams giving notice of sailings are very helpful.

Foreign Office pass C.R.O. 2, C.G. Geneva No. 6, P.O.M.E.C. Aden No. 15, Zanzibar No. 4.

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(Signed) A. Dunnett

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UNITED NATIONS DEPARTMENT

REFUGEES

UN R 18221/19

FROM Lord Harlech
Washington
CONFIDENTIAL

No. 1450.
Dated April 17.
Received April 20

SUBJECT:

Arab refugees from Zanzibar

State Department have instructed their ambassadors to enquire of Kuwait and Saudi governments whether they would be prepared to provide any assistance.

References

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April 17, 1964

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UNR 1822/15

Addressed to Foreign Office telegram No. 1450 of April 17.
Repeated for information to: Muscat Bahrain
U.K.Mission New York
Zanzibar Kuwait Jedda

My telegram No. 1412 (not to all): Arab Refugees from Zanzibar.

State Department have instructed their United States Ambassadors in Kuwait and Jedda to enquire informally of the Kuwait and Saudi Governments whether they would be prepared to provide any assistance to these refugees. State Department have also asked us whether we expect refugees to encounter any difficulty on arrival in Muscat.

Foreign Office pass to Muscat, Bahrain, Zanzibar, Kuwait and Jedda as my telegrams Nos. 2, 8, 21, 10 and 24 respectively.

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Your tel. No. 1450 [Arab refugees from Zanzibar.]

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REFUGEES

UN R18221/20

FROM M. Duncan
Muscat

CONFIDENTIAL

No. 34.
Dated April 19.
Received April 20.

SUBJECT:

Zanzibar Refugees

Mota vessel and dhow have arrived. All refugees aboard found to be Omanis.

References

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A) Mr. Duncan Muscat 35 of 2014.

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Bahrain
POMEC (Aden). Zanzibar
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Zanzibar telegram No. 261 of April 12 to C.R.O: Refugees.

The motor vessel Camphuys and one dhow, the Feihan, arrived today with 148 and 195 refugees respectively. Over half of the total are vagabonds.

2. All these have been found to be Omanis and have been accepted. Civic arrangements, reception and hospitality, and local authorities arrangements for transport to [grp undec] are working well.

Foreign Office pass C.R.O. 3, C.G. Geneva 7, POMEC (Aden) 16, Zanzibar 5, F.O.M.E.

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Mr. Duncan
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April 20, 1964

D: 10.50 a.m. April 20, 1964
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Addressed to Foreign Office telegram No. 35 of April 20,
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Geneva (Consulate-General) Bahrain
P.O.M.E.C. (Aden) Zanzibar
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My telegram No. 34 of April 19: Zanzibar Refugees.

The doctor who boarded the motor vessel on arrival, reports that conditions were quite good by local standards. There were only nineteen minor cases of sickness.

2. There was still reserve drinking water for several days. Fish were caught in plenty on the way.

Foreign Office pass C.R.O. No. 4, Cons. Gen. Geneva No. 8, P.O.M.E.C. (Aden) No. 17, Zanzibar No. 6, F.O.M.E. unnumbered.

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(Signed) A Duncan

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REFUGEES

UN R18221/21

FROM Sir P. Dean
New York

CONFIDENTIAL

No. 837.
Dated April 20.
Received April 21.

SUBJECT:

Arab refugees from Zanzibar.
Enquiries have been made by Secretariat and several missions about present position.

References

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Addressed to Foreign Office telegram No. 837 of April 20,
Repeated for information to: Muscat, Bahrain, Washington, Zanzibar, POMEC (Aden)

Washington telegram No. 1412 (not to POMEC (Aden)): Arab Refugees from Zanzibar.

We have received enquiries from the Secretariat and from several missions, including the Americans, about the present circumstances of these refugees. The Secretariat have heard that the dhows in which the refugees are travelling are over-loaded and possibly un-seaworthy.

2. I should be grateful for any information which we can pass on to the Secretariat.

Foreign Office pass Priority Zanzibar 1, POMEC (Aden)75 and Routine to Muscat 8, Bahrain 15.

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Your tel. No. 837. [Arab refugees from Zanzibar]

We are repeating latest relevant telegrams to you.

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UK Mis. New York No. 2527 (Date) 21 April

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(1) TELEGRAM SECTION, FOREIGN OFFICE. (Date) 21/4/64 (Despatched) 5-5-81 M.

Please repeat to the posts shown below telegram No. 34

from/to Muscat dated 19/4

UK Mis/New York No. 2528 (Date) 21 April

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REFUGEE 7

UN R18221/22

FROM Mr Duncan
Nyasaland
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No. 36
Dated April 22.
Received April 23.

SUBJECT:

Zanzibar refugees.

There is a rumour that future groups of refugees are non-Omanis. If so, it is unlikely that the Sultan will allow them to land.

References
WR 18221/14.

MINUTES

Mr. de Bunsen, C.R.O., has heard nothing of this from Zanzibar, and I think we must await Zanzibar's comments. If, however, any of the refugees have not yet left, they may now have second thoughts in view of the Zanzibar-Tanganyika Union announced today.

Mr Powell-Jones
Mr Fiddes

23/4

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8) Mr de Bunsen
CRO 28/4

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Addressed to Foreign Office telegram No. 36 of April 22.
Repeated for information to: C.R.O. Consul General, Geneva
POMEC (Aden) Zanzibar Bahrain FOME

Zanzibar Refugees.

There is strong rumour in the market, originating from returned refugees, that we are reaching the end of Sultanate subjects and that future batches [? gp omitted] include Zanzibar citizens and others (particularly Tanganyikans). It is said that they cannot speak Arabic.

UNR18221/14

2. Zanzibar telegram No. 269 of April 14 to the C.R.O. indicates that this may not be the case. But if it is, I think it very unlikely the Sultan will allow such non Omanis to land. He has been entirely consistent on this point.

Foreign Office pass to C.R.O. 5, Consul General Geneva 9, POMEC (Aden) 18, Zanzibar 7, and FOME unnumbered.

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FROM CRO from Zanzibar cid

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No. 310.

Dated April 27.

Received April 29.

SUBJECT:

Zanzibar Refugees

Dhow KESRI sailed for Muhalla with abt 50 refugees. reported to be Hadhramis.

References

UNR 18221/22

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This seems satisfactory. No action required.

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RPTD: POMEC ADEN
MUSCAT
GENEVA
FOME

D: ZANZIBAR 14.40 hours 27th April, 1964
R: 16.48 hours 27th April, 1964

Mr. T.L. Crosthwait

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No. 310 CONFIDENTIAL

Addressed Commonwealth Relations Office No. 310, repeated POMEC Aden No. M205 (please pass also High Commissioner), Muscat No. M206, Geneva No. M207, FOME No. M208 (Commonwealth Relations Office pass all).

Your telegram No. 388 repeating Muscat telegram to Foreign Office No. 36.

UNR 1822/1/23

ZANZIBAR REFUGEES

I am not aware of intention to deport any refugees except those of Hadhramut and Omani stock. Some have probably been resident for two or three generations in Zanzibar and may be unable to speak Arabic.

2. Dhow KESRI sailed 25th April for Mukalla with about 50 refugees reputed to be Hadhramis. Passengers include number of widows one with unhealed bullet wound in shoulder.

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UN R/8221/24

FROM Zanzibar to CRO dd

RESTRICTED

No. 312.

Dated April 28.

Received April 29.

SUBJECT:

Further details of sailings supplied by Port Officer.

References

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D: Zanzibar 11.35 hours 28th April 1964
R: 11.30 hours 28th April 1964

Mr. T.L. Crosthwait

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No. 312 RESTRICTED

UNR 8221/23

Addressed Commonwealth Relations Office No. 312 repeated POMEC Aden No. M211, Muscat No. M212, FOME No. M213, Geneva No. M39 Saving (Commonwealth Relations Office pass all).

My telegrams Nos. 281 and 310 to Commonwealth Relations Office.

UNR 8221/12 REFUGEE SAILINGS

Port officer has supplied following particulars in substitution of those in above telegrams:-

Ship	Passengers	Sailed (date)
HARI SAGAR	32	April 13th
ATITRAHMAN	79	April 16th
NASRUL MULK	85	April 16th
FATEL KHEIR	104	April 16th
VANADIA	165	April 19th
MUNSUR	125	April 19th
NASRI	279	April 22nd
AT-KAHIR	185	April 22nd
KESRI	83	April 26th.

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FROM Mr Duncat
Muscat

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No. 42.
Dated April 29.
Received April 30

SUBJECT :

Zanzibar Refugees.

Details of other dhows which have arrived. All except 12 have been accepted.

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Addressed to Foreign Office telegram No. 42 of April 29

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C.R.O.	Consul General Geneva
POMEC (Aden)	Bahrain
F.O.M.E.	Zanzibar

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My telegram No. 36 of April 22. Zanzibar Refugees.

Dhows Samhan and [grp. undec. ? Sk]yapj al Rahman have arrived from Zanzibar with 204 and 140 refugees respectively. All except 6 have been found to be Sultanate subjects and have been accepted. The cases of the 6 are being investigated.

2. Dhows Saad Razaq and Hafidh al Razaq have arrived from Mombasa with 63 and 85 respectively. All accepted except 6 whose cases are also being investigated.

Foreign Office pass C.R.O. 6, Consul General Geneva 10, POMEC (Aden) 19, Zanzibar [? grp omitted], F.O.M.E. unnumbered.

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FROM Mr Duncan
Muscat

SUBJECT: Zanzibar Refugees.

further details of arrivals in above.

No. 60.
Dated May 3.

Received May 4.

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Repeated for information to: C.R.O., Geneva (Consulate-General)
P.O.M.E.C.(Aden), Zanzibar,
Bahrain, FOME

My telegram No.42 of April 29: Zanzibar Refugees.

The dhows Al Salala, Al Sah[grp undec.? af] Fatih Al Khair have arrived from Zanzibar with 176, 65 and 205 refugees respectively. All accepted.

2. The dhows Maruf and Saad al Razag have arrived from Mombasa with 65 and 63 respectively. All accepted.

Foreign Office pass C.R.O. No.7, C.G. Geneva No.1, Zanzibar No.9, P.O.M.E.C.(Aden) No.21, FOME unnumbered.

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FROM R.E.P. Wilton Geneva Cas Ge to Mr M. Barnes ICRC

No. (52)

Dated April 16.

Received May 4.

SUBJECT: Notification of departures from Zanzibar.

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41 Quai Wilson
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April 16, 1964

Dear Mr. Borsinger,

With reference to the situation in Zanzibar, which we discussed recently, I am authorised to inform you that the dhow"Atiat Al Rahman"sailed on April 2, the dhow "Salam"on April 4, the dhow"Fateiker"and the dhow"Badry" on April 9; the last three were carrying respectively: 131 adults, 76 children; 115 adults, 86 children; 103 adults and 102 children. Further, on April 10, the motor vessel "Camphuys" sailed for Makalla with 94 adults and 54 children. The total who have left to date is stated to be 1100. (My earlier letter to M. R. Galopin gave the numbers of Manga Arabs sailing on board the dhows "Samhan" and "Atiat Al Rahman").

Although I understand you are, after all, receiving direct reports from Zanzibar, without difficulty, I think it may be of service to you to have the above information which was received through the Commonwealth Relations Office.

Yours sincerely,

(E.P.Wiltshire)

Mr.M.Borsinger,
International Committee of the Red Cross
Avenue de la Paix
Geneva

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FROM H. Duncan
Muscat

No. 53.

Dated May 5.

Received May 6.

SUBJECT: Zanzibar Refugees.

Dhow Badri has arrived with 200 refugees all accepted.
12 doubtful cases reported have now been accepted.

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Addressed to Foreign Office telegram No. 53 of May 5,
Repeated for information to C.R.O. Zanzibar F.O.M.E.
Consul General Geneva
POMEC (Aden) Bahrain

My telegram No. 50 of May 5: Zanzibar Refugees.

The dhow Al Badri has arrived from Zanzibar with two hundred refugees. All accepted.

2. The twelve doubtful cases reported in my telegram No. 42 have now been accepted.

Foreign Office pass C.R.O. 8, Consul General Geneva 12, POMEC (Aden) 23, Zanzibar 10, F.O.M.E. unnumbered.

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FROM Zanzibar to CRO

No. 327

Dated May 5.

Received May 6.

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SUBJECT: Zanzibar Refugees

Mrs KADERIE and MOHALAXMI sailed for Muscat.

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RPTD: POMEC ADEN
MUSCAT
FOME
GENEVA (SAVING)

D: ZANZIBAR 12.30 hours 5th May 1964
R: 11.48 hours 5th May 1964

Mr. T.L. Crosthwait

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Addressed Commonwealth Relations Office No. 327, repeated POMEC Aden No. M.219, Muscat No. M.220, FOME No. M.221, Geneva No. M.40 Saving (Commonwealth Relations Office pass).

ZANZIBAR REFUGEES

Dhows KADERIE and MOHALAXMI registered Bedi sailed 1st May for Muscat with 84 and 82 passengers.

2. Manga Arab detainees have now been released except for a few detained in Central Prison. Rehabilitation and relief of released detainees are likely to require Red Cross help for some time to come.

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(Sent 03.15 hours 6th May, 1964)

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Addressed Zanzibar No. 403, repeated POMEC Aden, Muscat, F.O.M.E. and Saving to Geneva.

Your No. 327. UNR18221/29

MANGA ARABS

Does the release of the remaining detainees spell the end of the Manga Arab Saga or are there loose ends such as split families, orphans etc. Presumably Red Cross will continue its good work if needed.

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FROM Zanzibar – C.R.O.

SUBJECT: MANGA ARABS.
British Red Cross Staff to remain for time being.

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Dated 6/5.

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Your No. 403.

MANGA ARABS

See my No. 327, paragraph 2, second sentence. I understand British Red Cross staff intend to remain for time being.

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FROM Mr. Greaves Muscat

SUBJECT: Zanzibar Refugees
A further 1349 refugees have been accepted to date

No. 83

Dated June 6

Received June 8

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Mr. Greaves
No. 83
June 6, 1964

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R. 10.56 a.m. June 6, 1964

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Addressed to Foreign Office telegram No. 83 of June 6.
Repeated for information to: Zanzibar

Zanzibar telegram No. M258 of June 3 to me (via Foreign Office telegram No. 124).

A further 1,349 refugees have been accepted to date.

Foreign Office please pass Zanzibar 11.

[Repeated to Zanzibar]

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FROM
Mr. Greaves (Muscat) to Mr. Fawcett - ~~[redacted]~~

No. 182.1

Dated June 7

Received
June 11

(Outward Action)
8) Mr de Bunsen CRO 12/6.

SUBJECT :
Notice of arrival of vessels carrying refugees to Muscat

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References and Relevant Papers :
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Copy to CRO (Mr de Bunsen)

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BRITISH CONSULATE GENERAL,
MUSCAT.

June 7, 1964.

Dear Powell,

Please refer to Zanzibar telegram M258 to Muscat enquiring about the arrival of refugees since our own last telegram on the subject and our reply giving the total of 1349. The following are the details.

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2. Since the arrival of the dhow AL BADRI reported in our telegram 53, the following vessels have arrived in Muscat carrying refugees:

May	4	AL NASR	- 240 refugees
	4	AL QAHIR	- 172 "
	5	NASR MALIK	- 85 "
	12	VANADIA	- 172 "
	13	SAROUKH	- 30 "
	13	MANICA	- 19 "
	13	NAJIB	- 30 "
	16	FATHULKHEIR	- 170 "
	16	ATIATUR RAHMAN	- 80 "
	18	Indian dhow (name unknown)	- 85 "
	18	-do-	- 85 "
	19	By dhow to Sur	- 8 "
	24	s.s. van Riebeck	- 173 "

3. All the above were accepted with the exception of six who arrived on the "van Riebeck". All six, who had passports describing them as British Protected Persons, remained on board.

4. I am copying this to Bahrain, Geneva and Aden and attach extra copies in case you wish to send the details to the C.R.O. and Zanzibar.

Yours sincerely

(J. Greaves)

C.D. Powell, Esq.,
Foreign Office,
London.

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FROM C.R.O. (Communicated) Zanzibar Tel.

No. 400

Dated June 17th

Received June 19th

(Outward Action)

Subject: Red Cross have of about 500 Manga Arabs wish to return to Muscat & Oman. No means of judging whether individuals are Muscat subjects. Suggest authority to grant visas at discretion.

Encloses Copy of:	References and Relevant Papers:
Ads Muscat M 285.	

MINUTES

(A) Mrs. Greaves: Muscat 87 of June 18th.

C.D.R. 23/6

U.N. ~~Dept.~~ (Mr. Tunnell).

I agree with Mrs Greaves that it wd be contrary to our previous attitude to take it upon ourselves to consult the Sultan on behalf of these people, and I think the suggestions in paras. 2 & 3 of Muscat tel No. 87 are sensible.

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C.D.R. 25/6

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(Referred to Legal Adviser)

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FROM: ZANZIBAR

TO: MUSCAT
RPTD: COMMONWEALTH RELATIONS OFFICE
POMEC ADEN
CONGEN GENEVA
DAR ES SALAAM (ACTING H.C.) } (SAVING)

D: ZANZIBAR 11.15 hours, 17th June, 1964
R: 11.22 hours, 17th June, 1964

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Mr.T.L.Crosthwait

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No.400 CONFIDENTIAL

Addressed Muscat No.M.285, repeated Commonwealth Relations Office No.400, Pomec Aden (please pass High Commissioner) and Saving to ConGen Geneva, Dar es Salaam.

MANGA ARABS

Red Cross have compiled list of about1,500 Manga Arabs who wish to return to Muscat and Oman. Most are destitute and would have been repatriated by Zanzibar Government if dhows had been available (movement has now ended). Those who can afford commercial passages are applying to me for visas. Majority only possess Zanzibar identification certificate other papers having been destroyed during revolution.

2. There is no future for these people here but I have no means of judging whether individuals are Muscat subjects. Suggest Muscat Government give me authority to grant visas at discretion to all who can produce evidence that they have secured passages and who appear to be Omanis.

3. Foreign Office please pass Pomec Aden No.M.286, ConGen Geneva No.M.67 Saving and Muscat.

Note by Telegraph Section: The above has been passed as requested.

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C.R.O. Miss Storar
Mr.R.M.Hunt
Mr...G.L.Turner
Foreign Office Miss R.Spencer
Mr.Tunnell
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FROM MUSCAT TO FOREIGN OFFICE

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Mr. Greaves

No. 87
June 18, 1964

D. 6.08 p.m. June 18, 1964
R. 7.28 p.m. June 18, 1964

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Addressed to Foreign Office telegram No. 87 of June 18,
Repeated for information to: POMEC (Aden) Zanzibar
and Saving to: Consul General Geneva
Bahrain Residency
Dar-es-Salaam

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Zanzibar telegram No. M285 April 24.

I do not think the Sultan would give discretion suggested in paragraph 2. I think it would be contrary to our attitude throughout this operation even to ask him.

2. The operation so far has gone very smoothly as a result of the liberal interpretation of the Sultan's instructions by his officials in Muscat. If the list could be sent to the Sultan, perhaps by the Red Cross, he might well pass it to these same officials to deal with. We could then hope for some results but it would of course take time.

3. In due course we could perhaps help by offering to notify Zanzibar of those accepted who could then document them so that they can travel. This would be in keeping with our normal assistance to the Sultanate.

Foreign Office pass POMEC (Aden) 33 and Zanzibar 12.

[Repeated as requested]

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FROM: Zanzibar to C.R.O. Cd.

No. 418

Dated June 29

Received June 30.

(Outward Action)

8c) U.K. Mission, Geneva 3/7

SUBJECT: Manga Arabs.

S.S. Santhia is available for charter early August to lift approximately 1,000,-1,200 to Muscat.

Encloses Copy of:

References and Relevant Papers:

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A) Mr. Hoyle Geneva No. 40 2/7

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Inward Telegram to Commonwealth Relations Office

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FROM: ZANZIBAR

RPTD: MUSCAT
CONGEN GENEVA
POMEC ADEN (SAVING)

D: ZANZIBAR 09.05 hours 29th June, 1964
R: 10.55 hours 29th June, 1964

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Mr. T.L. Crosthwait

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No. 418 CONFIDENTIAL

Addressed Commonwealth Relations Office No. 418, repeated Routine Muscat, ConGen Geneva and Saving to POMEC Aden.

Your telegram No. 635 (not to all).

Please pass following immediate to Miss Whittington, Red Cross from Phillips.

B.I. agents have informed Phillips that SS SANTHIA is available for charter early August to lift approximately 1,000-1,200 to Muscat. Cost £40,000 including victualling.

2. Agents willing accept only passengers holding Muscat passport. Zanzibar emergency certificates stated unacceptable.

3. List of Manga Arabs wishing to travel to Muscat will be forwarded to London by end of this week. Phillips suggests international Red Cross Geneva arrange for Muscat to accept this list and Zanzibar emergency certificates in lieu of Omani documentation.

4. Phillips would be grateful for early indication of action proposed by Red Cross Geneva.

Foreign Office please pass Muscat No. 200, ConGen Geneva No. M291, and POMEC Aden Saving.

Note by Telegraph Section: The above has been passed to Muscat and ConGen Geneva.

Copy to:-

C.R.O.
Foreign Office

Mr. de Burlet (2)
Mr. Aspin
Mr. Tunwell
Mr. C.D. Powell

Copies to Foreign Office for retransmission Saving to POMEC Aden.

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REGISTRY No.

REPETITION OF TELEGRAMS

(Date)

(1) TELEGRAM SECTION,
FOREIGN OFFICE.

(Despatched) ..... M.

Please repeat to the posts shown below telegram No. 418
from/~~to~~ Zanzibar to C.R.O dated 29 June 1964

UK Mis Geneva — No. (Date)
No. UN Division
No. You are putting copy in
No. conf. bag to Geneva on Sunday
No. July 5th at 3pm.
No.

En clair. / Code / Cypher Saving.

(Signed) A Munnelly
Tel Examiner 3/7 · (Dept.) UN.
(Date) 3/7/64

(2) DIVISION CONCERNED (FOR ARCHIVES).

(For use in Communications Department.)

Draft Telegram:

To: ..... No. .....

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FROM GENEVA TO FOREIGN OFFICE
(Consul General)

En Clair

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Mr. Croft

No. 40
July 2, 1964

D. 3.20 p.m. July 2, 1964
R. 3.25 p.m. July 2, 1964

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Addressed to Foreign Office telegram No. 40 of July 2,
Repeated for information Saving to:

Zanzibar Muscat POMEC Aden

Your telegram No. 74 [Zanzibar telegram No. 418 to Commonwealth Relations Office]

In absence of further instructions I presume Miss Whittington will forward list of names to International Red Cross through Red Cross channels and that no action on my part is required.

Foreign Office please pass Saving Zanzibar 1, Muscat 1, POMEC Aden 4.

[Copy sent to Tel. Section C.R.O. for repetition Saving to Zanzibar]

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